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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /17/ 62-77787-210 AND SACS MIAMI AND WASHINGTON FIELD

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NEW YORK FILE [REDACTED] CUBAN CRISIS/ BUFILE [REDACTED]

NEW YORK [REDACTED]

REFERENCE MIAMI LETTER TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER
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[REDACTED] IS- CUBA/ RA - CUBA.

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[REDACTED]
WHO ARRIVED HERE WITH PRESIDENT DORTICOS OF CUBA
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING INTELLIGENCE
WORK FOR THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WANTS AS MANY SOLID PRO CASTRO
CUBANS AS HE CAN GATHER IMMEDIATELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SABOTAGE SHOULD THE UNITED STATES INVADE CUBA. [REDACTED]

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R. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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James

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Cuban Sabotage

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SAID THAT HE WOULD FURNISH THE MATERIAL AND SHOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOW TO USE THE

MATERIAL AND THEY IN TURN WOULD SHOW THE OTHERS. LOCATIONS
TO BE SABOTAGED WILL BE DISCUSSED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEY NEED A PLACE TO MEET AND

A PLACE FOR STORAGE FOR THE MATERIAL FOR SABOTAGE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEEDS TO FIND SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR

TWO CUBANS WHO ARE IN THE UNITED STATES. THESE SLEEPING
QUARTERS MUST BE IN THE HOMES OF PRO CASTRO INDIVIDUALS, AND
MUST BE OBTAINED BY MONDAY OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE IMPRESSION THAT THESE TWO MEN ARE HERE FOR
SABOTAGE PURPOSES.

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[REDACTED]
THAT CASTRO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN HIS FIGHT WITH THE
UNITED STATES, BUT HE NEEDS A LITTLE MORE TIME TO GET THINGS
READY. [REDACTED]

TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE LOCATION OF ANTI CASTRO CUBANS AND
LEADERS MENTIONING PRIO SOCARRAS, MIRO CARDONA, ANTONIO
VARONA SO THAT [REDACTED] CAN KILL THEM SHOULD THE INVASION
OF CUBA TAKE PLACE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOCATE TWO OR THREE REVOLVERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS WELL

AS ALL THE CUBAN MISSION PERSONNEL CARRY FIREARMS IN AND
OUTSIDE THEIR QUARTERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT TO GO TO WORK IF THE INVASION IS
UNDERTAKEN, AND HE MUST REPORT TO HIM IMMEDIATELY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT HE WILL FURNISH
MONEY IF HE IS IN NEED OF ANY FOR ANYTHING HE DOES TOWARD THE ABOVE.

[REDACTED] TO LOCATE INDIVIDUALS
WILLING TO GO TO MIAMI TO INFILTRATE ANTI CASTRO CUBAN GROUPS AND
THAT MONEY WILL BE FURNISHED THESE INDIVIDUALS BY THE CUBAN MISSION.
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[REDACTED]
THAT THE INVASION OF CUBA BY THE UNITED STATES IS INEVITABLE.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

ORIGINALLY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AFTER TALKING WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH A FEW LESSONS ON COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES. NEW YORK OFFICE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH
[REDACTED] AND KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED
OF ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

DUE TO THE HIGH SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE ABOVE
INFORMATION, AS WELL AS THE PRECARIOUS RELATIONSHIP OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NO DISSEMINATION MEMORANDUM IS BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.
MIAMI AND WASHINGTON FIELD ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO DISSEMINATE
THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

THE NEW YORK ^{FF} OFFICE HAS OPENED A CASE ON [REDACTED]
AND BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR
ACTIVE INVESTIGATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

URGENT 11-3-62 9-25

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 13/ 162-77787/ AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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IS-- CUBA CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS

BUFILE 62-77787 IN THE UNITED

NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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RENEW YORK AIRTEL, TEN THIRTY SIXTY TWO.

ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED]

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SHOULD

ARRANGE FOR [REDACTED] AT THREE P. M. ON ELEVEN
FOUR, SIXTY TWO, AT THE APARTMENT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED] WAS TO CHECK
FINAL DETAILS WITH [REDACTED] AND PERHAPS TO HIVE HIM A MESSAGE IN A
PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES WHICH IS TO BE FURNISHED. [REDACTED]

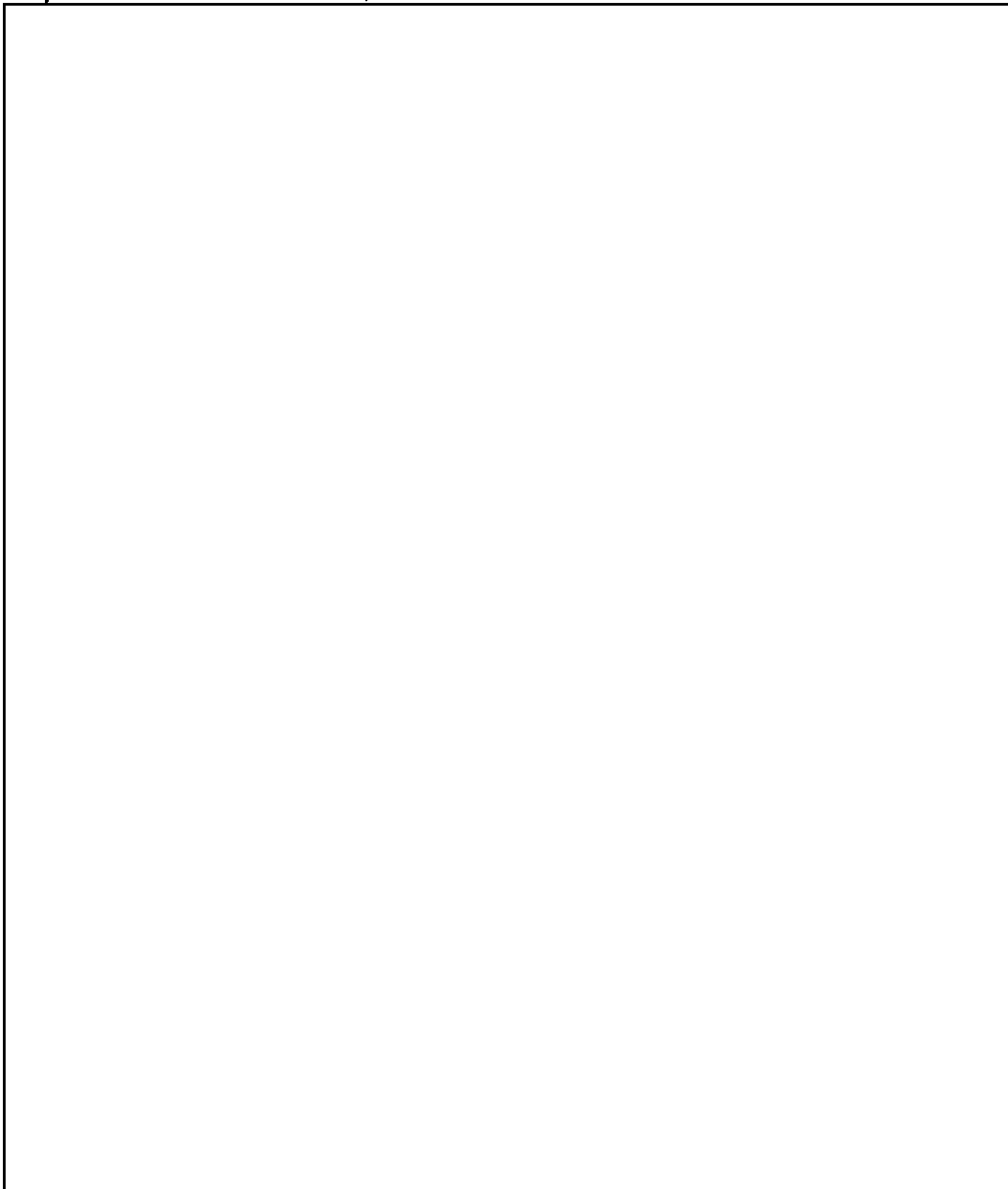
[REDACTED] AS MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED INSTRUCTIONS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS THE
LEADER OF THE ORGANIZACIONES REVOLUCIONARIAS INTERGRADAS / ORI/.
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAD b6
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NO TIME TO WORK ON THIS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE SUPPLIES NECESSARY b3
FOR SABOTAGE AND THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE THE b6
CUSTODIAN AND WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL THE PERSONNEL. [REDACTED] b7C
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[REDACTED] THAT ON TUESDAY THEY WOULD
PLAN THE DIFFERENT CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THEY WILL MEET TUESDAY ELEVEN SIX, SIXTY
TWO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ATTEMPT TO FIND A MEETING PLACE FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SO THEY WILL ALWAYS HAVE TO NOT MEET ON THE STREET. b6
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[REDACTED] SUGGESTED AN APARTMENT OF SOME GOOD PRO DASH CUBAN INDIVIDUAL.

AT THIS TIME [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED

IT AS HAVING A GRAY OR BLUE COVER AND SELLING FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO
DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

[REDACTED] THE SITUAT-
ION IN CUBA IS VERY GOOD AND THAT HE AND THE CUBAN PEOPLE IN THE UNITED
STATES SHOULD NOT BE FOOLED BY WHAT IS PRINTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. b6
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HE SAID THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE CUBANS IS AS STRONG AS EVER.

NEW YORK OFFICE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS. b7D

DUE TO THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION NO DISSEMINATION MEMORANDUM IS BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MIAMI MOST DISCREETLY COVER THE MEET THROUGH A FIXED LOOKOUT AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY CONTACT AND TO INSURE PROTECTION OF [REDACTED] b7D
NO MOVING SURVEILLANCE IS RECOMMENDED.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 11-4-62

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall *WRW*

1 - Belmont
 1 - Evans
 1 - Sullivan
 1 - Wannall
 1 - Dunn
 1 - James

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.

Following President Kennedy's announcement that we were quarantining Cuba, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] assignment of setting up sabotage operation which would be put into effect if United States invaded Cuba. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and Cuban alien Security Index subject, has been designated by [REDACTED] to work with [REDACTED]. On 11-2-62 informant received most detailed instructions from [REDACTED] concerning intelligence trip which [REDACTED] is to have [REDACTED] make.

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[REDACTED] who appears to be the contact between Cuban officials and an unidentified intelligence agent in Miami, who is trying to infiltrate anti-Castro groups there. Miami has exact information as to when and where meet will take place and has been instructed to establish very discreet coverage.

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Observations:

Although we do not know identities of [REDACTED] or the intelligence agent in Miami, it appears possible this operation is part of the one involving [REDACTED]

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 1 - [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

Re: [redacted]

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Cuban intelligence agent who [redacted] and who has [redacted] He is receiving instructions from one [redacted] in Cuba, and it appears that instructions which [redacted] with one [redacted] in Cuba. New York has been vigorously pursuing all aspects of the operation being directed by [redacted] and we are going all out to assure that best possible coverage is afforded the participants.

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ACTION:

For information. The Attorney General is being advised of these developments, but we are withholding further dissemination of the details in view of [redacted] most precarious position.

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[Signature]

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let sent 11/8/62
under caption
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Casanova, I.S.-Cuba
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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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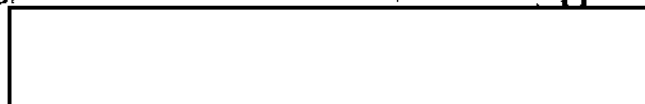
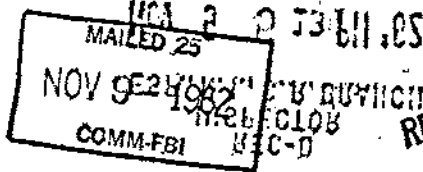
**CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA**

In connection with your investigation in this matter, and in an effort to develop data falling within Bureau's investigative jurisdiction, you should, consistent with protection of [redacted] determine if any of the explosives involved have been transported interstate. If so, individuals involved might be in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 837. Additional data bearing on this is set forth on page 26, Part III, of the FBI Handbook. One of the prime objectives in conducting inquiries would be to trace the interstate shipment of the explosives.

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NOTE: Sabotage operations are being planned in New York City, directed by member of Cuban Mission to UN. Sabotage supplies are to be delivered to Cuban alien on Security Index 11/9/62. New York will be covering this delivery. Data received to date does not indicate any violations within our jurisdiction involved; however, if New York could determine that explosives are being transported interstate, we could possibly proceed under statute mentioned in above airtel.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *wes*

DATE: November 7, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *wr*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.
IS - CUBA

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Previous memoranda have pointed out that [redacted]

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[redacted] to set up a group of pro-Castro Cubans who could be called upon to carry out sabotage assignments in the United States.

ASAC J. L. Schmit of the New York Office (NYO) called at 5 p.m. today and stated that [redacted]

[redacted] a pro-Cuban Security Index subject whose name has previously been mentioned as one of those to be considered in this sabotage operation. Mr. Schmit said that [redacted]

with [redacted] this evening may be recorded for the benefit of the NYO. Since, in this manner, the NYO could be securing actual record of what transpires at this meet Mr. Schmit requested authorization to utilize such a device [redacted]

[redacted] He said that use of the equipment would, of course, depend upon last minute arrangement and it would be used only in the event complete security could be secured.

After checking with your office on this matter I advised Mr. Schmit that provided complete security was assured the NYO was authorized to utilize the recording equipment in connection with this evening's meet.

ACTION:

For information and record purposes.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS 11/19*

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

DATE: November 8, 1962

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Dunn

Wannall

Sabotage supplies are to be delivered to Cuban alien who is Security Index subject of New York Office on Friday, 11/9/62, between 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. New York being instructed to cover this delivery if feasible. Cubans plan to start sabotage after they have trained certain die-hard pro-Castroites in use of sabotage supplies. Attorney General being advised. Our plans to counteract sabotage set forth.

Previous memoranda have set forth details regarding planned sabotage operations and killing of key anti-Castro leaders in U. S. which plans are being directed by [redacted]

[redacted] Attorney General has been advised of previous data received regarding possible sabotage and killings.

Since Castro take-over in Cuba we have been pressing field to come up with live informant coverage. This has paid dividends in this matter in that our informant [redacted]

On 11/6/62 [redacted] supplies for sabotage would be delivered to [redacted] on [redacted] is on Security Index. Sabotage supplies are to consist of [redacted]

[redacted] These supplies are to be delivered to [redacted] by unidentified individual. [redacted] told [redacted] another Security Index subject,

[redacted] NOV 20 1962 ST-104 5 REC-44 [redacted] 12 NOV 13 1962 (Cuban Intelligence Activities in U. S.)

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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[redacted] will show other specified die-hard pro-Castroites how to use these supplies. [redacted] Macy's department store would be good place "to do something." [redacted]

[redacted] to kill anti-Castro figure [redacted]

[redacted] if he had no one to kill they would start sabotage immediately. He indicated no action would be taken until pro-Castroites have been shown how to use [redacted] and indicated that [redacted] would give the orders as to the time and place of any action to be carried out. [redacted]

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We are giving highly specialized attention to this case and are sparing no efforts to keep on top of it. We feel we know all pertinent developments to this point, but recognize that as people [redacted] are brought into the picture we've got to be ready to move at a moment's notice to strike a blow against Castro. While there is a conspiracy involved, it is directed presently at crimes not covered by Federal statutes and [redacted] We have instructed New York Office to be absolutely certain [redacted] at the specific instructions of the Cubans. At an appropriate point we will also, if necessary, discuss this factor, as well as the jurisdictional question, with Departmental attorneys. Right now we are directing intensified efforts toward identifying additional pro-Castro Cubans as they are brought into the picture and exploring the question of how the case can best be exploited against Castro.

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New York has been instructed to endeavor to cover delivery of the sabotage supplies to [redacted] on 11/9/62 and if they are delivered, to explore all facets of coverage of [redacted] workshop, including microphone and technical surveillances and stationary lookout.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter will be sent to Attorney General, with copies for Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, setting forth latest data developed on possible sabotage operations. No other dissemination being made at this time in order to insure our informant is not jeopardized.

from *over* *W.B.* *yes.* *H.* *V.*
Q *Q*

1 - Mr. Dunn
1 - Mr. James

November 13, 1962

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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**CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Re prior communications in captioned matter and Butel
11/2/62 captioned [redacted]

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Since [redacted] Alfonso Garcia and [redacted] have
been tied in with Cuban sabotage group, promptly submit appropriate
reports on each of these individuals, together with FD-122s
recommending their inclusion on Security Index.

NOTE:

Individuals mentioned, who have been identified with
sabotage group, should be considered for Security Index on expeditious
basis.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-77787-210/ -14-

FROM SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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CUBAN CRISIS - ONE NINE SIX TWO. /BUFILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], /NYFILE [REDACTED]

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AS ARRANGED, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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APPEAR AND [REDACTED] WAS ANGRY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN

CUBA SOON.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

SAID

HE WOULD DISCUSS PLANS TO ASSASSINATE LEADERS OF THE ANTI CASTRO GROUPS

AND ALLIED MATTERS. [REDACTED] MUST OB-

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TAIN MORE BACKGROUND INFO ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO WORK FOR THE CUBAN MISSION. [REDACTED]

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NYO WILL [REDACTED]

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AND KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS. DUE TO THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE ABOVE INFO, NO DISSEMINATION MEMO IS BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.

CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE JULY TWENTY SIXTH MOVEMENT IN NYC WHOM [REDACTED] IS INTERESTED IN USING TO DETERMINE ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS.

FILES OF NYO REFLECT THAT [REDACTED] IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]

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AND THE NYO IS REOPENING THIS CASE FOR ACTIVE INVESTIGATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/29/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Re NY teletype, 10/27/62, captioned [redacted]

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[redacted] IS - CUBA" (Bufile 62-77787-210) [redacted]

"CUBAN CRISIS" [redacted]

This letter is to inform the Bureau of the circumstances that [redacted] and to furnish additional details regarding [redacted]

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On 10/16/62, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] that this individual, [redacted] came from Cuba with President Dorticos of Cuba to visit the US. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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3. [redacted] said that [redacted]
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[redacted] also advised [redacted]
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[redacted] also advised [redacted]
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[redacted] should contact [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] needs three men who are not too burned but who are good pro-CASTRO individuals and he must have these names as quickly as possible. [redacted]

[redacted] wherein he can obtain all sorts of military information regarding the US Army, Navy, Air Force, technical installations etc. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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where this information was obtained so that the Cuban Government can check the source. [redacted] also said that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he will have more information regarding this [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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[redacted] came to the US with
DORTICOS and is stationed at the Cuban Mission to the
UN. [redacted] appears to be very well versed in
counter-intelligence tactics.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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It was at this time that

[redacted] learned that [redacted]

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[redacted] went to [redacted]

[redacted] arranged for [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he does not trust anyone at
the Cuban Mission. [redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] members of Casa Cuba

to keep away from pickets and demonstrations to avoid
being photographed by local police and Federal authorities.

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[redacted] to locate good pro-CASTRO

people to infiltrate the anti-CASTRO groups in an
effort to obtain information on anti-CASTRO groups
plans.

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[redacted]
to locate individuals who are good loyal members to go
to Miami to infiltrate anti-CASTRO groups. [redacted]
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[redacted] that no Cuban
should contact [redacted]
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[redacted] needs to
find two apartments to lodge two Cubans, must be in the
house of pro-CASTRO Cubans who are not too burned.

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[redacted]
all offices of the anti-CASTRO groups and the anti-CASTRO
recruiting offices.

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[redacted] if the US
invaded Cuba, he would [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted]
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It is to be noted that the New York Office
has pending files on all the above.

The above is submitted for the information
of the Bureau and for the completion of the Bureau's files
regarding the captioned subject. All subsequent contacts
of [redacted] will be immediately
furnished to the Bureau upon receipt by the NYO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : H. C. SULLIVAN *UCS 22-10/30*

DATE: October 28, 1962

FROM : H. R. WANNALL *Wannall*

SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
(Bufile [redacted])

CUBAN CRISIS - 1962
(Bufile [redacted])

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Joseph L. Schmit, New York Office, called at 4:30 p.m. 10/27/62 with information just received from [redacted]

[redacted] who arrived in U. S. 10/3/62 to attend 17th Session of UN General Assembly.

[redacted] (Security Index subject, New York City) had been selected as the nucleus of a Cuban sabotage group which will go into operation if the U. S. invades Cuba. [redacted] who appears to be well-trained in intelligence work, will provide all the necessary equipment (explosives, et cetera) to perform the sabotage.

[redacted] as many strong pro-Castro individuals as are available who could be trained in sabotage operations; that [redacted] has a similar assignment; [redacted] to perform the sabotage and [redacted]

Additionally, [redacted] to provide the name of a responsible pro-Castro sympathizer in whose home the sabotage equipment can be stored; and to provide the name of a pro-Castro sympathizer who can provide sleeping accommodations for several days for two Cubans (possibly members of the sabotage team).

This sabotage plan is to be organized by Monday, 10/29/62, and [redacted]

Enclosure sent 10-29-62

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mullins
- 1 - James
- 1 - D.F.X. Callahan

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

RE: [REDACTED]
CUBAN CRISIS - 1962

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ASAC Schmit pointed out the excellent position of our informant in this situation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He suggested that dissemination of these data be made, if necessary, on a high level and be extremely limited at this point until the scope of this sabotage plan, its members, objectives and targets are determined through the source.

[REDACTED] is a Cuban alien who has been active in July 26th Movement affairs and who is known to possess some guns. He is one of the Security Index subjects against whom deportation warrants are being prepared. [REDACTED] was granted a diplomatic visa by State Department on [REDACTED] which would expire on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] believes he is well trained in intelligence and counterintelligence tactics.

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[REDACTED] disseminated 10/27/62 to State, CIA, Defense, Watch Committee, Army, Navy, Air Force without any reference being made to the sabotage plan and it is being included in daily letter to Attorney General (AG) 10/29/62.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(1) In the interest of completely penetrating and neutralizing this alleged Cuban sabotage operation and at the same time protecting our over-all interests in continuing the services of [REDACTED] it is recommended that the attached letter separately advising the AG of this development be delivered to him ~~on 10/29/62~~; that no other dissemination be made at this time; that details, when received from New York Office, be carefully analyzed and that New York Office be closely followed.

(2) That [REDACTED] be requested through Liaison to furnish all data in its possession concerning [REDACTED]

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(3) That Liaison obtain State Department clearance for investigation of [REDACTED] using as basis for request that [REDACTED] he is well trained in intelligence and counterintelligence tactics.

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*11-1-62 Clearance to investigate obtained from
LA Mexico State Dept (Mullins advised)*

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URGENT 10-29-62 4-10 PM JLW
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC NEW YORK 3P

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NY FILE [REDACTED]

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CUBAN CRISIS, ONE NINE SIX TWO

BUFILE [REDACTED]

NY FILE [REDACTED]

RENYTEL OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

ON OCT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, [REDACTED] FURNISHED
THE ADDRESS OF ALFONSO GARCIA AS FIVE SIX NINE WEST ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY THIRD ST., APT. TEN, NYC, AND THE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED]

WORKS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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BE LOCATED AT HIS HOME OR OFFICE HE COULD BE REACHED AT THE OFFICE
OF A FRIEND, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO IS IN THE SAME BUSINESS AS HE.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM
THAT LILLIAN CORONA, SIX ZERO FOUR RIVERSIDE DRIVE, APT. TWO N,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD ATTEMPT TO SEE
LILLIAN CORONA [REDACTED] ONE OF THE
CUBANS MENTIONED IN RETEL. NY INDICES NEGATIVE ON LILLIAN CORONA.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO, ANY INFORMATION THAT
[REDACTED] HAS SHOULD BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ALSO BE
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[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD DO ANYTHING AT ALL TO CAUSE
TROUBLE TO THE US GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD HELP THE CUBAN CAUSE.

NYO WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS. DUE TO THE
HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, NO DISSEMINATION
MEMORANDUM IS BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.

NYO OPENING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION ON LILLIAN CORONA.

END

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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URGENT 10/28/62 4-44 PM NMS
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /62-77787-210/ /4/
FROM SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] 4 PAGES

[REDACTED] IS - CUBA

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/NYFILE [REDACTED]

CUBAN CRISIS

/BUFILE [REDACTED]

/NYFILE [REDACTED]

RE NY TEL DATED TEN TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY TWO.

ON TEN TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

THE

FOLLOWING STAUNCH CASTRO SUPPORTERS FOR SABOTAGE, AS
MENTIONED IN RETEL -

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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cc Warrick
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD DO
ANYTHING AND WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SABOTAGE
WORK.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE NYO TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ALFONSO GARCIA.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE APARTMENT
OF SANTIAGO LARROQUE, ONE SEVEN EIGHT WEST EIGHTY SECOND STREET,
APARTMENT TWO, WILL BE USED TO LODGE ONE CUBAN, AS MENTIONED IN
RE TEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS MORE THAN PLEASED TO HAVE THE CUBAN
MISSION USE HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS A STORAGE PLACE FOR SABOTAGE MATERIAL AND FOR
MEETINGS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD OBTAIN THE MISSING ADDRESSES
AND INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED HEREIN LATER ON TEN TWENTY
EIGHT SIXTY TWO AND FURNISH THEM TO THE NYO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NY WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] AND KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF ALL NEW

DEVELOPMENTS.

DUE TO THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION,

AS WELL AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO DISSEMINATION MEMORANDUM IS

BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME. MIAMI AND WFO ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO
DISSEMINATE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES.

END PLS ACK

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS* - 11/13

DATE: 11-9-62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

1 - Belmont; 1 - Sullivan
 1 - Baumgardner; 1 - Wannall
 1 - Dunn

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
 INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Wannall

This case relates to the efforts of [redacted] to recruit and train sabotage agents [redacted]

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ASAC Schmit of the New York Office advised [redacted]

[redacted] met with [redacted]

[redacted] They met at [redacted]

[redacted] and then returned to [redacted]

At the time [redacted]

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[redacted] leaving the door to his shop and save open in order that the sabotage supplies which, as previously reported, [redacted] had could be placed in [redacted] shop Friday evening. [redacted] had previously [redacted]

[redacted] a pro-Cuban Security Index subject who is also involved in this matter, could train other pro-Cubans in the use of the sabotage materials [redacted]

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[redacted] with regard to this matter. [redacted]

[redacted] At this time [redacted] plans to [redacted]

[redacted] should inform [redacted]

[redacted] about this since the latter is [redacted]

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CC MR. TOLSON

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*5-3**5- [signature]*

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

[redacted] is today in Miami [redacted] and the Miami Office is covering it. [redacted]

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[redacted] is returning to New York City [redacted]
[redacted] We are notifying the Miami Office of this by teletype to assist in their coverage of [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] and was told that this had not been done to date.

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[redacted]
[redacted] The informant told our New York Office that he understands this to refer to [redacted] which has been described above.

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With regard to [redacted]
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The New York Office is set up to afford coverage of the delivery of the material to [redacted] shop this evening and is closely following all developments on special basis. We are checking our files on [redacted] and will afford him intensive investigative coverage.

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ACTION:

New York is reporting the foregoing information in a form suitable for dissemination and appropriate dissemination will be made upon receipt of New York's communication.

[Handwritten signatures: L, D, A, and a checkmark]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 9, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Dunn
1 - Mr. Wannall

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This case relates to the efforts of [redacted]

[redacted] to recruit and train sabotage agents [redacted] This evening [redacted] is scheduled to have delivered certain sabotage equipment to a pro-Castro Cuban in New York City for storage. Present plans call for him to [redacted] another pro-Castro Cuban.

[redacted] has also indicated a desire to assassinate certain named anti-Castro leaders in the United States. He has indicated [redacted] that the sabotage equipment, which consists in part of fire bombs, could be used to set fires in large department stores such as Macy's.

Recognizing that once this equipment is available it could be put to use and that we must, therefore, be in a position to act on a moment's notice to prevent some sabotage or assassination attempt by the Cubans, the facts in this case were discussed this afternoon with Departmental Attorneys Tom Hall and Jack Davitt by Special Agents J. J. Dunn and W. R. Wannall. Hall and Davitt had received and reviewed three letters we have already sent to the Department outlining the facts. They recognize the desirability of the Federal Government's being in a position to move, if developments require, on a moment's [redacted] that certain elements of a conspiracy are certain [redacted] all that is known to date is that the conspiracy is directed toward [redacted] which apparently would not constitute a Federal violation but rather a violation of state or local statutes.

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After considering the matter, however, they stated that they would undertake an immediate study and felt certain they would be in a position to have a complaint drawn this evening or tomorrow morning which could be utilized if necessary to halt some violent act on the part of [redacted]

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RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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the Cubans. At the time of the conference they felt that the best basis for the complaint would be a violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. They said there are other possibilities, however, such as the seditious conspiracy statute, which is very technical, and another statute having to do with possession of explosives, wherein a rebuttable presumption arises that the person having it in his possession moved it in interstate commerce.

Both Hall and Davitt recognize the need of providing the Bureau the means of moving if the circumstances demand this. They said they will utilize the best approach possible at this time but asked to be kept informed by telephone of further developments in the case so that they can consider whether such developments lend themselves to an approach from the standpoint of a Federal sabotage violation or some other strong statute. They stated that they would keep us telephonically advised of their consideration in this matter and let us know when the complaint is ready.

Mr. Hall asked they be given specific information with regard to [redacted] exact status in the United States. ASAC Schmit of the New York Office was contacted in this matter and advised that [redacted] b6 b7C

that he has a G-1 visa; that he is the possessor of a diplomatic passport; and that he is properly notified to the Department of State. This information was telephonically conveyed to Mr. Hall at 5 p.m. today.

Arrangements have also been made with Mr. Hall in order that we can call him anytime during the day or night to advise him of further pertinent developments as they occur and to make any move toward a pick-up of the subjects involved that may be required as the case progresses to prevent some violent act by the Cubans.

ACTION:

We will follow this case very closely; keep the Departmental Attorneys advised of factual developments in the matter; and, if it is felt necessary to make a move looking toward the apprehension of any of the conspirators, will immediately take this matter up with you so that a decision can be made on an expeditious basis.

[Signature]

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan b6
1 - Mr. Wannall b7C
1 - Mr. Dunn

The Attorney General

November 14, 1962

Director, FBI

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~
~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT~~
~~WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

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Our letter dated November 9, 1962, told of the involve-
ment of
 in plans to commit sabotage
in the United States.

We have been receiving information in this case from
one of our sources

 On November 8, 1962, the above-mentioned source furnished the
following data:

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 regarding the password to be used on November 9,
1962, when the materials to be used in Cuban sabotage operations
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 was briefed so that the
operation could be completed smoothly.

It meant that instruction and training in the use of the sabotage
material would start right away.

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downgrading and
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The Attorney General

On November 10, 1962, the above-mentioned source furnished the following data:

[redacted] the [redacted] which is located at [redacted] the sabotage material had been delivered by two men. [redacted] several small packages which contained three fragmentary-type hand grenades and three small boxes approximately four inches by two inches by two inches. Each box contained two metal cases with clamps on both sides. b6 b7C b7D

Our New York City Office determined that on November 11, 1962, [redacted] entered his workshop at 10:10 p.m. and remained there until the early morning hours of November 12, 1962. From approximately 1:45 a.m. until 2:35 a.m. on November 12, 1962, he was visited by an individual possibly identical with [redacted] who was observed then leaving the premises of [redacted] with a cylindrical-shaped package. b6 b7C

On November 12, 1962, the above-mentioned source furnished the following data:

[redacted] during the afternoon of [redacted] had met with [redacted] who furnished [redacted] eight detonators and one 45-caliber revolver with bullets. [redacted] told [redacted] to take [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stored in [redacted] Our source did not observe these detonators or the 45-caliber revolver which [redacted] had given to [redacted]

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The Attorney General

On November 12, 1962, the above-mentioned source furnished the following information:

[redacted]
[redacted] was no longer interested in any part in the planned Cuban sabotage operation and that another storage place would have to be found. [redacted] agreed that, until a new hiding place could be found, [redacted]

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[redacted] during the early morning of November 12, 1962, he had been visited by [redacted] but did not indicate that [redacted] had left anything with him.

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Additional background data on [redacted]
[redacted] were set forth in our letter dated November 9, 1962.

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We are closely following all phases of this matter and will furnish you pertinent data developed. Our source in this matter is in a most delicate position and it is requested that the above-mentioned data be restricted to individuals having a need to know such information.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: Classified "~~Secret~~" since this involves [redacted]

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[redacted] See cover memo Wannall to Sullivan, same caption, dated 11/13/62, prepared by JJD:djw.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI [REDACTED]

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA

Reurtel 10/27/62 captioned "Cuban Mission, IS - Cuba,"
your file [REDACTED] Reference is also made to your letter 10/29/62
captioned [REDACTED] IS - Cuba, RA - Cuba."
Page 2 of retel and page 5 of relet mentioned two Cubans for whom
[REDACTED] was attempting to find apartments. Page 2 of retel
indicated that [REDACTED] that these two
men were in New York City for sabotage purposes.

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Suairtel and advise as to whether you have received any
additional information regarding the identifies of these two
individuals. If not, follow closely with [REDACTED] to determine if he
receives any information in the future.

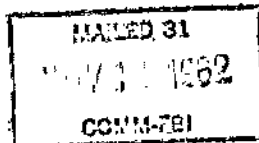
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NOTE:

[REDACTED] He
has been [REDACTED] regarding proposed sabotage
operations and killings of anti-Castro leaders in U. S.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] --3--

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN UNITED STATES, IS - CUBA,
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING CURRENT SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES ARE BEING SET FORTH FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ARROQUE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON JULY THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HELD THE FIRST SESSION OF ITS YOUTH TRAINING
SCHOOL ON JULY EIGHT, SIXTYTWO AT EIGHT FIVE THREE BROADWAY, NYC, ROOM
FIFTEEN G. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE [REDACTED]

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ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CP YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM WAS HELD ON JULY TEN, SIXTYTWO AND THAT AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE [REDACTED]

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ON AUGUST FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE WAS A PICNIC SPONSORED BY QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE ON AUGUST FIVE, SIXTYTWO AT THE CASTLE HILL CASINO, BRONX, NY. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WAS [REDACTED]

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ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT IN THE DELEGATION OR ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW YORK WHO MET WITH PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS OF CUBA IN NYC. *Cuba*

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ON NOVEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED A PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AS BEING IDENTICAL TO THE PERSON KNOWN TO HIM AS [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER EIGHT, [REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WAS A MEETING ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTYTWO IN THE APARTMENT OF SANTIAGO LARROQUE AT ONE SEVEN EIGHT WEST EIGHTY EIGHTH STREET, NYC, OF THE NEWLY FORMED SPANISH CLUB OF THE CP OF MANHATTAN, NYC. AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ONE DOLLAR DUES WERE COLLECTED FROM EACH PERSON PRESENT.

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ON NOVEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED] ADVISED b6
THAT ON NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTYTWO THERE WAS A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS b7C
COMMITTEE OF THE CP PAREN NY COUNTY CP AREA CLUB COORDINATORS PAREN WHICH b7D
WAS HELD AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL, TWENTY THIRD STREET AND LEXINGTON⁸⁴
AVENUE, NYC. PRESENT AT THIS MEETING WAS [REDACTED]

INDICES OF THE NYO REVIEWED FOR CP REFERENCES ON NOVEMBER
FOURTEEN INSTANT REVEALED NO ADDITIONAL CP ACTIVITY IDENTICAL WITH
OR PERTINENT TO [REDACTED] LARROQUE, [REDACTED]
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URGENT 11-12-62 10:40 PM JAA/R A G

TO DIRECTOR 02

FROM SAC NEW YORK 130008

INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES, IS-CUBA, SABOTAGE.

RENYTEL NOVEMBER 7, 1962 AND NY AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU NOVEMBER 10, 1962.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, AND IN ORDER TO BRING THE BUREAU UP TO DATE IN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAPTIONED CASE. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ALL OF THE SIGNIFICANT POINTS OUTLINED BELOW HAD BEEN IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION BY TELEPHONE ON NOVEMBER 9, 10 AND 11, 1962.

[REDACTED] WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL MOTIVATING FORCE IN THE CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

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THE INFORMANT STATED THAT [REDACTED]

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WHICH ARE DESCRIBED ON PAGE 5 OF THE RE [REDACTED]

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1962 DELIVERY OF THE MATERIALS
 TO BE USED IN THE CUBAN SABOTAGE OPERATION, WHICH WAS FULLY DE-
 SCRIBED IN THE RENYTEL. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS SUFFICIENT-
 LY BRIEFED SO THAT THE OPERATION COULD BE SMOOTHLY COMPLETED.

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 WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DID
 NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT, BUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD THIS TO MEAN INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING
 IN THE USE OF THE SABOTAGE MATERIAL.

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED IN THE RENYTEL,
 THE SABOTAGE MATERIAL WHICH AT THAT TIME HAD BEEN DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] WOULD BE DELIVERED TO A LOFT IN

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WHICH [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] BETWEEN THE HOURS
 OF 5:45 PM AND 7 PM ON NOVEMBER 9, 1962.

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IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS DELIVERING THE
 SABOTAGE MATERIAL IN QUESTION, DURING THE AFTERNOON OF
 NOVEMBER 9, 1962, A LOOKOUT WAS ESTABLISHED IN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] AND A PANELLED TRUCK WAS PLACED ON THE
 STREET IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO OBSERVE INDIVID-
 UALS LEAVING AND ENTERING THAT PREMISES, AND POSSIBLY TO PHOTO-
 GRAPH THEM, DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT AVAILABLE AT THE
 TIME.

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DURING THE HOURS FROM APPROXIMATELY 5:03 PM UNTIL APPROX-
 IMATELY 8:35 PM, ON NOVEMBER 9, 1962, NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS WERE
 OBSERVED ENTERING AND LEAVING THE BUILDING IN QUESTION, BUT NONE
 WERE OBSERVED TO BE CARRYING A PACKAGE THAT MIGHT HAVE CONTAINED
 THE SABOTAGE MATERIAL.

DURING THE HOURS BETWEEN 5:45 AND 7 PM, [REDACTED]
 WAS OBSERVED THROUGH THE LOOKOUT IN [REDACTED] TO BE IN HIS PLACE
 OF BUSINESS, AND AT TIMES WAS IN COMPANY OF FROM TWO TO FOUR
 OTHER INDIVIDUALS. BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY POOR VISIBILITY
 CAUSED BY THE DIRTY AND FOGGED WINDOWS AT [REDACTED] IT IS IM-
 POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS, AND ATTEMPTS AT THE
 USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE OBSERVATION POST MET WITH NEGATIVE
 RESULTS BECAUSE OF DARKNESS AND RAIN.

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[REDACTED] AND REMAIN
 UNTIL THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOVEMBER 12, 1962. FROM APPROX-
 IMATELY 1:45 AM UNTIL 2:35 AM ON NOVEMBER 12, 1962 HE WAS VISITED
 BY AN INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS
 OBSERVED EXITING THE PREMISES OF [REDACTED] WITH A
 CYLINDRICAL SHAPED PACKAGE.

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[REDACTED] DURING THE AFTERNOON
 OF [REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED] WHO
 FURNISHED [REDACTED] WITH EIGHT DETONATORS AND ONE .45 CALIBER RE-
 VOLVER, WITH BULLETS, AND INSTRUCTED THAT [REDACTED] TAKE THESE
 ITEMS AND PLACE THEM WITH THE OTHER SABOTAGE SUPPLIES DESCRIBED
 ABOVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] IN

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[REDACTED] HAD BEEN FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 REMOVED THE SABOTAGE MATERIAL DESCRIBED ABOVE FROM THE PLACE IN
 WHICH THEY HAD BEEN SECRETED, WRAPPED THEM IN BROWN WRAPPING

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PAPER, AND STORED THEM IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN ANY PART IN THE PLANNED CUBAN SABOTAGE OPERATION, AND THAT ANOTHER STORAGE PLACE WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND.

[REDACTED] DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF NOVEMBER 12, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID NOT LEAVE ANYTHING DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH THE OTHER SABOTAGE MATERIAL. [REDACTED] WAS ANXIOUS FOR THE MATERIAL ALREADY STORED THERE TO BE MOVED, BUT UNDER NO CONDITIONS WOULD HE CONSIDER THE MATERIAL BEING TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS SUGGESTION, AND APPEARED THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO KEEP [REDACTED] FROM FURTHER BECOMING INVOLVED.

[REDACTED] A NEW PLACE FOR HIDING WOULD BE LOCATED, AND [REDACTED] AGREED THAT PENDING LOCATION OF THIS NEW HIDING PLACE WOULD KEEP THE MATERIAL IN HIS SAFE.

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IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THREE FRAGMENTARY HAND GRENADES, THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE WERE DETERMINED TO BEAR MARKINGS ON THE GRENADE DEVICES, AND THE CARDBOARD CASES IN WHICH THEY ARE PACKED, CLEARLY INDICATING THEY WERE US ARMY ISSUE GRENADES THAT HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED DURING JANUARY, 1953. THE THREE OTHER SMALL BOXES, WHICH WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN CIGAR CASE

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LIKE CONTAINERS, WERE NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN ANY RESPECT, BUT WERE BELIEVED TO BE INCENDIARY DEVICES OF SOME TYPE. IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THESE DEVICES, ON NOVEMBER 11 AND 12, 1962, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE DEVICES WERE EXHIBITED TO ORDINANCE PERSONNEL ON DUTY AT FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NY, AND AT THE PICKANINY ARSENAL AT DOVER, NJ. THE PERSONNEL ON DUTY WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE DEVICES IN QUESTION, AND WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THEY WERE NOT OF US MANUFACTURE.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE DEVICES ARE CONTINUING.

NEW YORK OFFICE

NYO IS OF THE OPINION IN VIEW OF RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF [] TO CONTINUE TO STORE MATERIAL AND THE FACT THAT [] CHANGES ANNOUNCED PLANS WITHOUT NOTICE, THAT BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE TO US GOVERNMENT IS TO BRING INSTANT CASE TO CLIMAX AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. THIS CONCEIVABLY COULD OCCUR []

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[] ALL INVESTIGATIVE ASPECTS BEING EXPEDITED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Nov. 13, 1962

Attached teletype summarizes developments in Cuban sabotage case in New York City. Memorandum is being prepared based on attached and dissemination will be made to Attorney General.

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TO DIRECTOR 9

FROM SAC NEW YORK 132250

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES; IS - CUBA
SABOTAGE.

RENYTEL SAME CAPTION NOVEMBER 11 LAST. FOR BUREAU
 INFO, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
 RE THIS CASE TO DATE IS AS FOLLOWS:

NY IS IN RECEIPT FROM LABORATORY OF 16 MM MOVIE
 FILM TAKEN OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FILM REVIEWED REFLECTS SAT-
 ISFACTORY RESULTS OBTAINED AND DEPICTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT PICATINNY
 ARSENAL, DOVER, NEW JERSEY, THIS DATE DETERMINED
 PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF INSTANT SABOTAGE MATERIAL
 COULD BE AN INCENDIARY DEVICE SIMILAR TO AN INCENDIARY
 "SAFE DESTROYER" USED BY US ARMY WHICH IS EXPLODED BY
 A DETONATOR OF CHEMICAL ORIGIN AND THE TIME ELEMENT
 DEPENDS ON THE TYPE OF FIRING DEVICE USED. INSTANT
 GRENADE DESCRIBED AS MARK II FRAGMENTARY GRENADE OF US
 ORIGIN. OPINION OF ORDNANCE PERSONNEL IS THAT IF INDIVID-
 UAL COULD OBTAIN GRENADES, THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT UNKNOWN

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INCENDIARY DEVICE IS ALSO OF US ORIGIN. [REDACTED]
 ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED
 [REDACTED] NEXT, WILL
 TAKE PLACE [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 AS APPARENTLY LOYAL TO CASTRO. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] TO DIS-
 CUSS POSSIBLE MOVEMENT TO NEW LOCATION OF SABOTAGE MAT-
 ERIAL PRESENTLY STORED AT [REDACTED]

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THE NYO IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS
 MATTER AND THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF
 PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION OF ABOVE
GUN AND ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON
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1 - James
1 - Dunn

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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SI - Cuba

New York should strongly consider following in event subject is arrested in connection with Cuban sabotage efforts in New York City and if he is not exposed until time of any trial which might take place!

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①- [redacted] (Cuban Sabotage Efforts)

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Airtel to SAC, New York

Re: [redacted]
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NOTE:

[redacted] is the informant who has been keeping us advised of Cuban sabotage plans in New York City. We contemplate moving against participants in the near future and [redacted]
[redacted]

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The Attorney General

November 17, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
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0 CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

We have been keeping you advised of proposed plans to commit sabotage in the United States and the involvement of [redacted]

[redacted] therein. Our letter dated November 16, 1962, told of our plans to arrest [redacted]

[redacted] You have been furnished background data on [redacted]

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On the evening of November 16, 1962, [redacted] was taken into custody by Agents of our New York City Office in front of an apartment building located at [redacted]

[redacted] He carried a fully loaded semiautomatic German Mauser in his belt. A bullet was in the chamber and six bullets were in the clip. It was necessary to forcibly detain [redacted] Subsequent to his arrest he was taken to our New York City Office and a search of his person turned up a white type-written paper. When this paper was taken from one of the pockets of the subject he made a lunge and attempted to grab the paper and swallow it. He was prevented from doing so. The paper was entitled "Formula for Homemade Explosives" and the paper set forth five different combinations of ingredients which could be utilized to make explosives. In view of the uncooperative attitude of [redacted] and the fact that it was necessary to forcibly detain him, a doctor was brought to our New York City Office in order to examine him promptly. ✓

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During the early morning of November 17, 1962, [redacted] was arrested by Agents of our New York City Office while in the company of [redacted]

[redacted] offered no resistance and [redacted] were taken to our New York City Office. Our New York City Office checked with Assistant United States Attorney Mollo and he authorized detention of [redacted] as a material witness. [redacted] has been known to have engaged in Communist Party activities in the New York City area in the past. [redacted]

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The Attorney General

Subsequently, on the morning of November 17, 1962, [REDACTED] was apprehended by Agents of our New York City Office at [REDACTED]

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On the morning of November 17, 1962, Alfonso Garcia Orellana [REDACTED] was contacted by Agents of our New York City Office. He was cooperative and offered to accompany them to the place of business of [REDACTED]. A search of this place of business by Agents of our New York City Office revealed the following sabotage supplies:

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1. Three hand grenades
2. Six live incendiary devices
3. One deactivated incendiary device used for training purposes
4. One 45-caliber Colt automatic pistol with two loaded clips
5. Eleven detonators

Arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to be arraigned before the United States Commissioner in New York City on the morning of November 17, 1962.

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For your information, we were advised by the Department of State that a note would be sent at once to the Cuban Mission to the United Nations protesting this conspiracy to commit sabotage, advising that [REDACTED] will be prosecuted, and demanding that two other employees of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations be removed from this country. These two employees are [REDACTED] who assisted in the conspiracy but who have diplomatic immunity.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: Classified "~~Secret~~"
as it pertains to [REDACTED]

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See cover memo Belmont to Tolson, same date and caption, AHB:djw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

DATE: November 13, 1962

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
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Previous memoranda have told of plans of [redacted]

to

train key pro-Castro individuals to conduct sabotage and to kill foremost anti-Castro leaders in U. S. Summary of latest developments set forth. Attorney General being advised. Proposed action outlined.

Security Index subject of New York Office. Present plans call for [redacted]

to

commence training other die-hard pro-Castroites to carry out subsequent sabotage and killing of anti-Castro leaders.

[redacted] determined that on 11/9/62 two men (not identified) had delivered sabotage supplies to workshop of [redacted] in New York City. [redacted] is on Security Index.

[redacted] the sabotage supplies consisted of three hand grenades and three small boxes, each containing two metal cases (possibly incendiary devices).

[redacted] met with [redacted] who furnished [redacted] with eight detonators and one 45 caliber revolver with bullets. [redacted] instructed [redacted] in the use of the detonators and instructed him to place them with the other sabotage supplies which were in [redacted] workshop.

[redacted] had been visited by [redacted] but that [redacted] had not left anything with him. [redacted] was no longer interested in any part of the planned sabotage operation and told him that another storage place would have to be found for the supplies.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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[redacted] New York has indicated that, in view of the reluctance of [redacted] to continue to store the sabotage supplies and as [redacted] is known to change his announced plans without notice, New York feels that the best possible advantage to the U. S. Government is to bring this case to a climax at earliest possible moment. New York speculates that conceivably this could occur [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

We now have sabotage supplies in the hands of [redacted] [redacted] we probably will know what happens to the sabotage supplies when they are moved from his workshop. However, we do not have any control over [redacted] and do not know (1) where he has stored the detonators and pistol given to him or (2) what specific sabotage mission or killing may have been assigned to him by [redacted] already. In other words, this case is progressing to that point where it is felt we probably will have to act or lose control of this whole operation. Accordingly, it is felt we should be ready to move Thursday night. At this point, although certain individuals have been named as being ones who would be suitable candidates to carry out sabotage operations, our investigation has shown that [redacted] are directly involved in this plot. In any complaint issued, [redacted] and thus enjoying diplomatic status, would have to be named as a co-conspirator rather than a co-defendant.

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all N.Y. Cuba
Following individuals have been mentioned as ones who would be possible candidates to carry out possible sabotage operations:

Santiago Larroque, [redacted]

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[redacted] ~~Alfonso Garcia Orellana,~~

[redacted] All of these are under intensive investigation by New York. Depending on developments, these individuals could become defendants in this matter or could possibly be utilized as friendly witnesses.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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[redacted] in place where we can legally effect microphone coverage, we will do so. This could develop data which might be valuable in case of any trial in corroborating [redacted]

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ACTION:

If you approve:

(1) Attached letter summarizing latest developments will be sent to Attorney General, with copies for Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley. No other dissemination being made at this time in order to insure our informant is not jeopardized.

(2) This matter will be discussed with the Department and we will proceed with view in mind of obtaining a complaint so that we may be prepared to move Thursday night, if necessary. We will also discuss the obtaining of a search warrant on [redacted] in order that we may take sabotage material into custody. New York, through [redacted] will attempt to obtain whereabouts of detonators and pistol in custody of [redacted] and, if any specific data as to whereabouts of this material is obtained, we will also take up question of search warrant regarding this material with Department. This case was discussed with Departmental Attorneys Tom Hall and Jack Davitt on 11/9/62 and Hall indicated that Department could have complaint ready, probably under Foreign Agents Registration Act, on which we could move if necessary to halt some violent act on part of Cubans.

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(3) If Department authorizes filing of complaint against individuals involved and it is indicated that we should proceed against them on Thursday night, we will advise State Department so that it may be in position to take immediate action to expell [redacted] from the U. S. To date, State Department has not been advised of developments in this matter in view of need for protecting our source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11-14-62

FROM : W. R. Wannall

1 - Belmont; 1 - Sullivan
1 - D.E. Moore; 1 - Wannall
1 - Baumgardner; 1 - Dunn

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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This case relates to the plan of [REDACTED]

to train key pro-Castro individuals to conduct sabotage and to assassinate anti-Castro leaders in the United States. Memorandum 11-13-62; pointed out that [REDACTED] planned to [REDACTED] in

use of certain sabotage materials which are presently stored in the workshop of [REDACTED] a pro-Castro Cuban also involved in this matter.

The New York Office has reported that [REDACTED]

Since referenced memorandum outlined our plans to discuss this matter with Departmental attorneys with the view in mind of obtaining a complaint so we may be prepared to move against [REDACTED] and others involved in this matter at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was furnished to Departmental Attorneys Thomas Hall by phone. Mr. Hall stated that the Department, on the basis of present information available, is planning to obtain a complaint based on Title 18, Section 951, of the U.S. Code which provides that anyone other than a diplomatic or consular official or attache who acts in the U.S. as an agent of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State is subject to a \$5,000 fine or imprisonment up to ten years or both. Mr. Hall asked that we establish definitely that [REDACTED] and another principal in this matter, [REDACTED] are not notified to the Department of State in compliance with this statute. WFO has been instructed to do this and we will furnish the results of its check to Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall said he was glad the meeting had been moved off for another 24 hours since Departmental attorneys are giving this matter thorough consideration to be in a position to make the strongest possible move against [REDACTED] and others involved in the case.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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ASAC Schmit of the New York Office telephonically advised this morning that [redacted]

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the sabotage materials now in [redacted] workshop should be moved to another place [redacted]

[redacted] in this respect and we, in turn, will keep Mr. Hall advised of all pertinent developments.

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Mr. Schmit further reported that there has been a most interesting development in this matter. The New York Office has an informant active in the Communist Party area, [redacted] In the past few weeks this informant has submitted reports showing that a new Spanish club of the Communist Party has recently been organized. He reported the name of [redacted]

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The informant has now positively identified a picture of [redacted] as that of the individual whose name was previously reported by him as [redacted] The New York Office has reviewed the informant's other reports relating to this new Spanish club. It has tentatively identified as members of the Communist Party club [redacted] and two other Cubans whose names have come into this sabotage investigation, [redacted] and Santiago Larroque. In this connection, our informant on 11-10-62 said that [redacted] had talked to [redacted] and Larroque and these two men were agreeable to work for the Cuban "revolution". Our informant did not know if [redacted] specifically mentioned to these two men the possibility that acts of sabotage would be committed.

The New York Office will closely pursue this apparent tie in of Communist Party members with the Cuban sabotage efforts.

ACTION:

We plan to have a further conference with Departmental attorneys this afternoon on this case following which we will advise the Attorney General of our plans for moving against [redacted] and others involved. We will advise the Attorney General of the recent information developed showing the possible Communist Party connections on the part of some of the Cubans concerned in the matter.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, BOSTON [REDACTED]

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Date: 11/12/62

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
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ReNYairtel, 11/10/62.

Enclosed are 30 copies of 302's on information
furnished by [redacted]

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Three copies of each 302 being submitted.

The original is being made part of file [redacted]

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Tom Hall by v.s
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/62

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that at about [redacted]
[redacted] received a telephone call
from an unidentified Cuban asking to speak to [redacted]
[redacted] and when [redacted] told this caller that [redacted]
[redacted] the caller asked how he could get in
touch with [redacted] said that [redacted] told the
caller that it was impossible inasmuch as [redacted]
[redacted] The caller said that he would
call back at 6:00 PM. [redacted] said that the caller did not
call back.

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① ENCLOSURE

Date 11/12/62

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] advising that [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] but that [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]

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[redacted] explained to [redacted]

He said that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] explained to [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] had seen [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was worried and was thinking
of [redacted]
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[redacted] said that [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted]
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the supplies were explosives [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] said that
[redacted] was willing to keep the supplies in his place but
thought it would be better to bury them until ready for use,

[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and told [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] the following individuals regarding working for the Revolution, and the following four individuals knew that working for the Revolution could be committing acts of sabotage:

[redacted] ALFONSO ~~GARCIA~~; [redacted]

[redacted] the following were willing to work for the Revolution [redacted] but no mention of sabotage was made:

[redacted] and ~~SANTIAGO~~ LARROQUE and that they were agreeable to work for the Revolution but [redacted] did not know if [redacted] at this time, repeated that [redacted] has mentioned that [redacted]

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 by FRANCIS J. GALLANT
MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/mgs Date dictated 11/12/62

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]b6
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the packages of supplies to be used in sabotage. [redacted]

[redacted] the following items:

Three small cartons, about 5 inches long by 3 inches wide and 3 inches thick, containing an olive green hand grenade in each carton. There was also three other cartons, each 4 inches by 2 inches by 2 inches, each carton containing two metal tobacco-like cases with clamps on both sides. Each case had a small key, like the one found on the bottom of Sardine cans.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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b7D[redacted] said that [redacted]
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by MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/mgs

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] who had [redacted]
[redacted] and had indicated that [redacted] As
previously mentioned. [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] which is located at [redacted]

[redacted] advised that upon contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] also said that during the past week [redacted]

[redacted] and for this reason [redacted]

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by *MHS*
MAURICE H. LAUZIERS/mgsDate dictated 11/12/62b3
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[redacted] advised on [redacted]
that at [redacted] at which time [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and that [redacted]
At that time [redacted] informed [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted] was inclined
to believe that [redacted]
is a Communist.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] said
that [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted] would
mention this to [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

at which time [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

appeared to [redacted]

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said [redacted]

that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

inasmuch as [redacted]

and did not [redacted]

inasmuch as [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] the supplies
for sabotage had to be moved from [redacted] workshop
to the home of ALONSO GARCIA in Washington Heights [redacted]

[redacted] had been followed by the FBI
several days before when [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] where LARROQUE formerly resided. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] LARROQUE had moved up to

[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] would do anything
for the revolution on a previous occasion. [redacted] said
that [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] after
leaving [redacted] and then would [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] 8 detonators and 1 .45 revolver with
bullets [redacted] with
the other supplies. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
described the detonators. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
described the detonators and how they operate as follows:

The detonators are about 3½ inches long, about the
size of a pencil, each end black in color, gold color in
the middle with a lip that has to be pulled and after this
is pulled, you press on the gold part to crush it. After
waiting an hour it explodes and burns. [redacted] advised that
[redacted] these detonators are placed between

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the two clamos on the incendiaries [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] indicated that [redacted]
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[redacted] advised

that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] related that [redacted]
[redacted]

to kill [redacted]

[redacted] and that the targets that would be the object
of sabotage would be large stores, like Macy's, but [redacted]
did not specify and this would be done only when [redacted]
gives the order.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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to kill ROLANDO MASFERRER. [redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] sabotage supplies were still in his possession
and safe [redacted]
[redacted] also said that [redacted]
arrange as ordered to move the supplies at the requested
destination.

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[redacted] advised
that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised
that [redacted]
[redacted] at which time [redacted] informed
[redacted]
The sabotage supplies could be stored
at the home of [redacted] ALFONSO GARCIA [redacted] told
[redacted]
[redacted] said that
[redacted] would get in touch with [redacted]
[redacted] would locate another location. [redacted] told [redacted]
[redacted]
inasmuch as [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] said that [redacted]
does not want to be a party to any sabotage.

On 11/12/62 at New York CityFile # [redacted]by MAURICE H. LAUZIERE/mrk

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/14/62

[redacted] advised that
[redacted] inadvertently furnished on [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] stated that
[redacted] was supposed to [redacted]
[redacted] could not [redacted]
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On 11/13/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/emd Date dictated 11/14/62

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Date: 10/10/62

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]
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in 302's

Enclosed herewith are FD 302s reflecting [redacted]
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 eleven contacts are being submitted, the original has been made
 part of the NYO file.

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 1- New York [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/13/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: O CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U. S.
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Re telephone conversation between Inspector
DONALD E. MOORE and ASAC J. I. SCHMIT this date at 2:00 p.m.
ReNYairtel 10/27/62 entitled [REDACTED] and
NYlet 10/29/62 re [REDACTED]

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The two Cuban individuals mentioned in NYairtel
10/27/62. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has learned
of no further information re these two and does not know
whether they are in the U. S. or whether they are identical
with the two Cubans who delivered the sabotage material to
the work shop of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following individuals, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] working for the revolution would
be committing acts of sabotage. These individuals are as
follows: [REDACTED] ALFONSO GARCIA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Regarding 302 submitted to the Bureau dated
10/30/62 reflecting that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the information
that was submitted is being enclosed for the Bureau. The
original has been retained by the NYO. [REDACTED]

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Regarding the 302 dated 11/9/62,
submitted to the Bureau, the Bureau is requested to review
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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [REDACTED]

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1 - NEW YORK [REDACTED]
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teletype dated 11/7/62, page five, wherein [redacted] has
been described. It is to be noted that [redacted]
[redacted] and are not classified.

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Re: BUREAU FILE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABR*

DATE: November 13, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

o Cuban Sabotage IN U.S.

The Attorney General orally advised of his interest in being kept apprised of developments in this case concerning which we informed him by our memorandum of November 8, 1962. The investigation involves sabotage plans in the United States on behalf of the Castro Government.

The Attorney General stated that it would be wonderful if this case broke in about four weeks, "after we have to tell Cuba we won't invade if they behave themselves." As a matter of interest in this quotation, the Attorney General did not actually use the word "Cuba" but utilized an obscene reference which served, if anything, to intensify his feeling for the Castro Government.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Investigation in this case is of course being handled as a special. It is being closely followed at the Seat of Government, and any pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Attorney General by memorandum.

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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☐ **Radio**
☒ **Teletype**

URGENT 11-13-62 11:29 PM JAA

TO DIRECTOR 11

FROM SAC NEW YORK 140130

INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN U.S., ~~IS-CUBA~~, SABOTAGE.

[] HAS ADVISED THAT []
 IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER. IT IS TO BE NOTED
 THAT []

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IN THE EVENT OF PROSECUTION, CONSIDERATION MUST BE
 GIVEN TO AFFORDING [] THE GREATEST
 PROTECTION POSSIBLE. THIS COULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR
 IF THE INFORMANT WAS OPENLY EXPOSED AT THE OUTSET WHEN
 ARRESTS ARE INITIATED AND COULD REQUIRE []

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[] IT COULD BE CONSIDERED
 THAT [] MIGHT
 BE []

[] WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE TIME OF THE TRIAL.
 THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF PROTECTING THE INFORMANT

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AND, AFTER [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] IT
 WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS LATTER COURSE, IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WOULD BE THE BEST COURSE
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IT IS POINTED OUT THAT [REDACTED]
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IT IS THE OPINION OF THE NYO THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHOULD POSITIVELY BE NAMED AS CO-DEFENDANTS IN THE CAPTIONED MATTER, IN THE EVENT OF PROSECUTION [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT ALFONSO GARCIA, [REDACTED] ALL HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT WORKING FOR THE REVOLUTION WOULD INVOLVE COMMITTING ACTS OF SABOTAGE. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEIR ACQUIESCENCE TO PARTICIPATE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE THEM LIABLE TO BE NAMED AS CO-DEFENDANTS IN THIS

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MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED
 THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK FOR THE REVOLUTION BUT NO
 SPECIFIC MENTION WAS MADE CONCERNING THEIR WORKING WOULD
 INVOLVE SABOTAGE ASSIGNMENTS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD RECRUITED [REDACTED] AND SANTIAGO
 LARROQUE, AND THEY INDICATED THAT THEY TOO WOULD BE WILL-
 ING TO WORK FOR THE REVOLUTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATEMENTS TO THEM INDICATED SABOTAGE
 WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THEIR ASSIGNMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE SET FORTH FOR CONSIDERATION
 AS TO GAINING THE GREATEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE TO THE US
 GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF SUB-
 JECTS INVOLVED.

1, CONSIDERING THAT THERE WOULD BE FOUR CO-DEFENDANTS
 IN ADDITION TO OTHERS WHOSE ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN SOLICITED
 FOR ACTS OF SABOTAGE, THIS LATTER GROUP MIGHT BE CONSIDERED
 AS CO-CONSPIRATORS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE CO-DEFENDANTS,
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[REDACTED] ARE AGENTS OF THE CUBAN
 GOVERNMENT, IN EFFECT ARE AGENTS OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.
 CONSPIRING TO COMMIT SABOTAGE AND TERRORIST-TYPE ACTIVITIES
 INIMICAL TO THE WELFARE OF THE US AND THE CO-CONSPIRATORS
 WHO HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE CUBAN
 REVOLUTION, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN INFORMED THEY WOULD BE

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COMMITTING ACTS OF SABOTAGE, WOULD BE
CONSPIRING TO AID AND ABET AGENTS OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

2, IN THE EVENT IT IS POSSIBLE TO BRING IN AS MANY PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE THAT HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE, ALL OF WHOM WOULD BE CUBANS, IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED THAT THEY WOULD BE SUBJECTING THEMSELVES TO IMMEDIATE DEPORTATION PRIOR TO ANY TRIAL. THIS MIGHT HAVE CERTAIN BENEFICIAL EFFECTS WHEN VIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT NEGOTIATION CONCERNING THE CUBAN CRISIS, INSOFAR AS ANY DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE US IS CONCERNED TO EFFECT A PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION.

3, IT IS FELT THAT BY DIRECTLY ESTABLISHING THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS FORMULATED AND PROMOTED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UN, SUCH WOULD BE GROUNDS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DRASTIC ACTION OF A RESTRICTIVE NATURE AGAINST ALL CUBAN OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UN. THESE RESTRICTIONS COULD CONCEIVABLY NOT ONLY APPLY TO TRAVEL BUT COULD BE EXTENDED TO THE ELIMINATION OF A CUBAN MISSION TO THE UN ON US SOIL AND PLACE THE BURDEN UPON THE UN TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN. THIS MIGHT ALSO HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT IF DRASTIC MEASURES ARE INSTITUTED UPON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES ATTACHED TO THE UN.

4, IT IS ALSO SET FORTH FOR CONSIDERATION THAT IN THE

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EVENT THAT ARREST ARE MADE THAT THOSE CUBANS UNDER ARREST MIGHT BE UTILIZED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN PRISONERS NOW BEING HELD IN CUBA. SUCH A SUGGESTION MIGHT BE RAISED INDEPENDENT OF US GOVERNMENT AND SERVE ITS PURPOSE IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CUBAN EXILES IN THE US AND THE US GOVERNMENT.

5, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THE NYO IN ORDER TO GAIN MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE CONCERNING ARRESTS IN THE CAPTIONED CASE THAT THE ARRESTS OF THE DEFENDANTS SHOULD BE SO PLANNED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE ARRESTED AND DETAINED WITH THE OTHER DEFENDANTS IN THIS MATTER, AND SHOULD BE EXECUTED AT SUCH A TIME THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE COMPROMISING MATERIAL UPON HIS PERSON, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO DURING, OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A RESULTANT SEARCH FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF [REDACTED] WOULD REVEAL THE COMPROMISING MATERIAL AND WOULD BE FURTHER SUBSTANTIATION OF HIS INVOLVEMENT AND DIRECTION OF THE SABOTAGE PLOT.

IN THE EVENT SUCH ARREST CAN BE EFFECTIVELY CARRIED OUT AND WE ARE ABLE TO DIRECTLY ESTABLISH THAT THIS CONSPIRACY WAS BEING DIRECTED BY THE CUBAN UN MISSION, IT IS FELT THAT THE US GOVERNMENT COULD EFFECTIVELY BENEFIT FROM THE RESULTS IN DEEPIING THE SUPPORT FOR THE US GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN THE CUBAN CRISIS AMONG OTHER NATIONS. IT ALSO

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APPEARS THAT SUCH DEVELOPMENTS COULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE PRESENCE OF DEPUTY PREMIER MIKOYAN AND HIS EFFORTS AT PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS IN CUBA AT THE PRESENT TIME, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THESE ACTIVITIES WERE ACTIVELY UNDERTAKEN DURING THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION, THEREBY ESTABLISHING THE UNTRUSTWORTHINESS OF THE CUBANS AND CONCEIVABLY COULD AFFECT RUSSIAN RELATIONS WITH CASTRO. ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENTS AT THIS TIME MIGHT BENEFIT THE PRESENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF RUSSIAN BOMBERS AND THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION PRESENTLY STALEMATED.

IN THE EVENT SUCCESSFUL RESULTS ARE ACHIEVED IN INSTANT MATTER, CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE PRESSURE ON PRO-CASTRO ^{CUBAN}ALIENS AND TO EMPLOY THIS CASE IN ORDER TO INITIATE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS TO BRING ALL KEY PRO-CASTRO ACTIVISTS BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

RECEIVED: 1:01 AM AJW

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date November 14, 1962

[redacted] is informant who has been b7D
furnishing us data on proposed Cuban sabo-
tage efforts in U. S. We will take up
with Department question as to what
individuals involved should be named as co-
defendants and what individuals should be
named as co-conspirators. If arrests are
made, it will be matter for the Department
and State Department to decide whether
individuals held here could be exchanged
for prisoners being held in Cuba.

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prepare memo after discussion with Dept. showing proposed action and various points of view to U.S. position in current international situation. Attach memo to P.B. of advice from us are calling to States attn at high level

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 16, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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During the course of discussions with Departmental attorneys concerning the nature and extent of involvement of various individuals whose activities have come under investigation in captioned matter it was necessary that the New York Office (NYO) secure from [redacted]

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On 11-14-62 the informant was interviewed regarding [redacted] and on 11-15-62, Supervisor F.L. Gallant, NYO, ^{b7D} furnished the results of the interview to this office, two copies of which are attached. Two copies of the attachment were turned over to Departmental officials J. Walter Yeagley and Thomas Hall when they called at D.E. Moore's office for a conference on 11-15-62.

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For record purposes.

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WRW:dmd

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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[redacted] was interviewed
by Special Agents Joseph S. Dawson and Maurice H. Lauziere to
determine specifically [redacted]

[redacted] to determining whether there are coconspirators who would
be willing to perform a mission for the revolution.

[redacted] - Shortly after [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] At that time [redacted] a member
of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations who had arrived in
the United States at the same time as President Dorticos, had

[redacted] to
organize people for sabotage and that they should also try to
obtain addresses and activities of various leaders of the anti-
Castro groups in order that they might kill them. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] "they" would give them the equipment
and everything necessary for the sabotage. By "they" [redacted] is
sure that [redacted] meant the Cuban Mission for the Cuban
government, as [redacted] was contacting the Cuban
Mission and [redacted]

[redacted] had referred to the Cuban Mission as "they."

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] At that time [redacted] was
willing to do anything for the Cuban revolution. [redacted]

[redacted] could use
[redacted] shop to store or keep some supplies. [redacted]

[redacted] the address of his shop which [redacted] b6
was [redacted] and also furnished the phone b7C
number of the shop. In addition, [redacted] b7D
his home address and home phone number. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] where the supplies could be kept.

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[redacted] would use his shop, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] would probably take the supplies [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] items would be arriving and [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] went to [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was ready to do anything for the
revolution. [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] did not have
to do anything [redacted]

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[redacted] it was
explosives. [redacted]

[redacted] this activity was on the part of the Cuban government

[redacted] the instructions come from
above.

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[redacted] wanted to talk to [redacted] knew he was
a good revolutionary. [redacted]

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[redacted] asked him if he would
do it, [redacted] then told

[redacted] would contact him when necessary and [redacted]
[redacted] let him know when [redacted] wanted something done. [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] believes it was [redacted]
[redacted] At that time [redacted]
[redacted] had told [redacted] was a staunch
revolutionary [redacted] was willing
to do anything for the revolution. [redacted]

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[redacted] said it was a serious thing and [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] said the above is all that he has told
[redacted] about this matter. [redacted] added that [redacted]

is young and immature and does not actually realize the seriousness
of this problem nor does he realize exactly what this entire
Cuban situation is about.

Alfonso Garcia Orellana [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] believes it was possibly [redacted]
[redacted]

They were generally discussing the Cuban situation and the Cuban revolution and during this conversation Alfonso Garcia mentioned that he would do anything for the revolution. [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was willing to help the revolution; to obtain information about anti-Castro groups and to do anything for the revolution. [redacted] Alfonso Garcia agreed that he would do anything to help the cause of the revolution.

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[redacted] is certain that Alfonso Garcia and the others believe this activity for the Cuban revolution is being done on behalf of the Cuban Government [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] believes it was

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[redacted] had something to do here in New York, that they needed people of confidence. [redacted] replied that if he had to do anything for them he would not go to Cuba and would stay in New York.

[redacted] was needed to go on a mission somewhere in the United States. [redacted] said that they could count on him.

[redacted]
[redacted] could not use him on the mission he had previously mentioned but that they could use him for other, more serious work in New York. [redacted]

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[redacted] asked him if he was ready to do anything. [redacted] was so willing, but now that he is he had an opportunity to go to Cuba when the shipping situation was resolved he would go to Cuba [redacted]

[redacted] that was quite all right but while the shipping problem was being resolved could he do anything that was asked of him. [redacted] answered in the affirmative.

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214 that time [redacted] were talking about
the Cuban situation. [redacted]

[redacted]
mentioned that they should not just talk that they should do
something. [redacted] would
let him know when something had to be done.

[redacted]
[redacted] was agreeable to doing anything for the Cuban
revolution. [redacted] would do anything that was asked
of him. [redacted] is
of the opinion that he would not commit acts of sabotage.
Apparently he is not strongly pro-Castro. [redacted]
because of the possibility that [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] was going
to Cuba soon [redacted]
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[redacted] there was much to do here, like trying to obtain information regarding anti-Castro groups and other work. [redacted] what type of work was to be done and [redacted] would let him know later.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Wannall
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November 15, 1962

Director, FBI

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Our letter dated November 14, 1962, set forth information regarding proposed plans to commit sabotage in the United States and told of the involvement of

 therein. Our letter also indicated that sabotage material had been delivered by two individuals to the workshop of in New York City.

On November 14, 1962, our source who has been furnishing data in this case received information that the two individuals who had delivered the sabotage material were

 They have diplomatic immunity.

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Our letter dated November 14, 1962, also indicated that had furnished eight detonators and one 45-caliber revolver to . On November 15, 1962, our New York City Office determined that

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(1) -A 45-caliber Colt automatic pistol marked "U. S. Property - M 1911 A 1 U. S. Army" and bearing Serial Number 1185292. The letters "SA" and the letters "CHDP" are stamped on this automatic.

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(2) Two loaded clips

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(3) Eleven detonators wrapped in cotton and in a manila envelope bearing the return address "155 E. 44th Street, 31st Floor, New York 17, New York." It is to be noted that this is the address of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

(4) An incendiary device which appears to be unloaded and which has a detonator which appears to have been deactivated.

[redacted] the above-mentioned four items to the workshop of [redacted] to be stored with the other sabotage material mentioned in our letter dated November 14, 1962. Our source also advised that [redacted] has kept a gun in his possession. Our New York City Office has obtained photographs of the above-mentioned four items.

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Additional background data on [redacted] [redacted] have previously been furnished to you in our letters in the captioned matter.

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We have also received information that some of the individuals involved in this matter have been in attendance at Communist Party (CP) meetings in New York City.

On November 8, 1962, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted] was present at a session of a CP youth training school which was held on July 8, 1962, in New York City. This source also advised that [redacted] was present at a session of a CP youth training school which was held in New York City on July 10, 1962.

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On November 8, 1962, the above-mentioned confidential source advised that on October 30, 1962, a meeting of the newly formed Spanish club of the CP of Manhattan, New York City, was

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held at the apartment of Santiago Larroque. Among those present were [redacted]

[redacted] Santiago Larroque, [redacted]

[redacted] and Larroque have been mentioned in the captioned matter as staunch Castro supporters who might be logical individuals to carry out sabotage assignments.

On November 8, 1962, the above-mentioned confidential source advised that on November 1, 1962, a meeting of the Citizens Committee of the New York County area CP club coordinators was held at the George Washington Hotel, New York City. According to the source, [redacted] was present at this meeting. b6 b7C

We are closely following all phases of this matter and will furnish you any pertinent data developed. Our source in this matter is in a most delicate position, and it is requested that the above-mentioned data be restricted to individuals having a need to know such information.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: Classified "~~Secret~~" since this involves [redacted] (U)

[redacted] We contemplate moving against participants in this sabotage plot on Friday evening, 11/16/62. We expect to obtain additional data from Departmental Attorneys today and information developed, together with other data obtained from New York, will be furnished to Attorney General. We are checking our files on [redacted] and necessary instructions will be issued to New York. [redacted] may be identical with individual who is a [redacted] and we are checking on this with New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 16, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall

~~1 - Mr. Belmont~~
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

At 11:10 a.m. today, Supervisor Norris Harzenstein of Philadelphia Office called to report following data:

He said check by Philadelphia had revealed there was no record of Colt 45 automatic pistol, serial number 1185292, at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa. (Major Items Stock Management Agency). Check was conducted by Deputy Provost Marshal R. Kenneth Denacker who furnished results to SA E.A. Murphy.

Harzenstein said Philadelphia would confirm by airtel with attached Form FD-302.

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1 - Mr. Wannall
 1 - Mr. Dunn

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Date: 11/12/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
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SABOTAGEReNYteletype 11/12/62 and NYairtel 11/10/62
with FD 302's enclosed.

It should be noted that FD 302 dated 11/9/62
page 2, paragraph 1, refers to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as having visited [REDACTED] at
his place of business, [REDACTED] on
11/7/62, and stated to [REDACTED] that she had been followed
by two men from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] office, above.

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In essence, [REDACTED] when furnished
the above data [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and apparently placed no significance
on the information.

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In order that the Bureau may be fully apprised
of all aspects of instant investigation, a review of
available data reflects that [REDACTED] referred to above is
believed identical to [REDACTED]

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- 4 - Bureau [REDACTED] (RM)
- (1-100-431305) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-137717) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] and a Security Index subject.

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For information of the Bureau, on the above data
SAS J. WILLIAM LOVE and RAYMOND MC ANDREW entered [redacted]

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for the purpose of determining by observation, without
contact or inquiry, the availability and feasibility of
utilizing an unoccupied office adjacent to [redacted] office
for plant purposes.

SAS LOVE AND MC ANDREWS entered the single
unoccupied elevator which was about to ascend, when a young
woman, unidentified at that time, entered the elevator which
then ascended. Upon reaching the sixth floor, the SAS
permitted the woman to leave and she turned right. The
SAS stepped off the elevator, quickly observed there was only
one twenty foot long corridor with only one office at each
end, whereupon the SAS turned left. The woman entered the
subject's office immediately and closed the door, upon the
sound of which the SAS turned, re-entered the elevator, and
immediately left the building.

The SAS did not turn when the subject's door opened,
consequently it is not known if the subject appeared in the
doorway momentarily; but if so the subject could only have
seen the backs of the SAS.

It is also noted that [redacted] subsequently claimed
he had seen the same two men in the doorway of his building
the following day.

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Concerning the foregoing, neither of the two above
men were in the area of [redacted] building, since a secure
stationary plant was thereafter located and utilized at
[redacted]

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It therefore appears that [redacted] is overly
surveillance conscious and [redacted] may be becoming extremely
nervous and imaginative since his office has become the
repository for instant sabotage material.

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The Attorney General 1 - Mr. Belmont November 19, 1962

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Sullivan

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. Dunn

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Our letter dated November 17, 1962, told of the arrest of [redacted] who have been involved in proposed Cuban sabotage plans.

On November 17, 1962, our New York City Office advised that [redacted] were arraigned before United States Commissioner Earle W. Bishopp, Southern District of New York. [redacted] was represented by Leonard Boudin of the law firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, 25 Broad Street, New York City. This firm has represented the Cuban Government and Communist Party officials in the past. [redacted] were represented by [redacted] who has been connected in the past with a number of Communist Party front organizations. United States Attorney Vincent Broderick, Southern District of New York, represented the United States Government at the arraignment.

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Bail for [redacted] was set at [redacted] and bail for [redacted] each was set for [redacted]. When setting bail, Commissioner Bishopp remarked, "It's too bad they can't be held without bail."

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Boudin appealed on behalf of [redacted] and claimed that [redacted] had diplomatic immunity. Commissioner Bishopp deferred an opinion regarding the status of [redacted] and set the date of November 23, 1962, for a hearing on this status.

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[redacted] waived preliminary hearings for [redacted]

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On the evening of November 17, 1962, our New York City Office received information from a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past that [redacted]

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[redacted] had been in contact with the Mexican Mission to the United Nations. She stated that the Cuban Mission would like the Mexican Mission to arrange for visas for the two members of the Cuban Mission who have been asked to leave the country.

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are the two members of the Cuban Mission who have been asked to leave the United States.

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We have received information that [redacted] are scheduled to leave the United States on the afternoon of November 19, 1962.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to afford protection to source which furnished data regarding contact between Cuban Mission to the United Nations and Mexican Mission to the United Nations. Unauthorized disclosure of this information would seriously jeopardize our source and probably compromise its future effectiveness.

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Date: 11/14/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 11/9/62, and NY tels to the Bureau, 10/28 and 29/62, captioned, [REDACTED] IS-CUBA".

The following background information is being set forth concerning the above-captioned individual, who, according to [REDACTED] has been selected by [REDACTED]

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and a principal conspirator, in a Cuban sabotage plot in the United States.

This plot, which entails the use of explosives and incendiaries to commit terroristic acts in the United States, is being formulated by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] has stated that [REDACTED] is the type of individual who would do anything and would be delighted to participate in any sabotage activities.

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(1 - [REDACTED])

(CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US)

1-New York [REDACTED]

(CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US) NOV 15 1962

1-New York [REDACTED]

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Relatives

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FD-122 was submitted on 11/9/62.

A report setting forth the above information is being prepared and will be promptly submitted.

FBI

Date: 11/14/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED

ALFONSO MARIA GARCIA ORELLANA aka
 Alfonso Garcia Orellana, Alfonso
 Garcia
 IS - CUBA
 RA - CUBA
 (OO: NY)

The title is marked "Changed" to reflect the subject's complete name as it appears in the records of INS, Washington, DC. FD 122 has been submitted to the Bureau under the name "ALFONSO GARCIA ORELLANA aka Alfonso Garcia."

The following is background information developed to date concerning the subject, who, according to [redacted] is involved in Cuban sabotage operation in NYC, which is directed by [redacted]

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It is noted that FD 122 recommending subject for inclusion on the Security Index has been submitted by NYO under separate cover.

Records, Central Office, INS, Washington, DC, reflect the subject was born on 1/23/17, at Havana, Cuba, and entered the US on 10/27/41, at Miami. Same records show that subject, as a US Army private, filed Petition for US Citizenship, number 693, on 3/27/43, with the US District Court, Alexandria, Louisiana, and was issued Certificate of Naturalization, number 5821193, on the same date by the same court.

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(1 - [redacted] (CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN US)
 1 - New York [redacted] (CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN US)
 1 - New York [redacted]
 2 - New York [redacted]

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Approved: [signature]

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Records, MPRC, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that the subject, Army Serial Number 32620682, was inducted into the US Army, entering on active duty on 11/14/42, at Camp Upton, NY. He was honorably discharged on 12/17/45, at Ft. Dix, NJ, as a Technician, 3rd Class. His military occupation was Instrument Repairman, and he had foreign service in the European Theater of Operations. The same records reflect that the subject married JACQUELINE CADET on 10/6/45, while in France.

On 10/29/62, advised that the subject resided in Apartment Number 10, 569 West 173rd Street, NYC. The same source advised on 11/7/62, that the subject was employed as a jeweler and worked in his own apartment.

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NYO indices contain no information identifiable with the subject.

For the information of the Bureau, subject is who is also involved in Cuban sabotage effort.

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The following is a composite description of the subject:

Birth data	Born 1/23/17, Havana, Cuba
Citizenship	Naturalized US citizen (not verified)
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6' 1" (1943)
Weight	160 pounds (1943)
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Scars and marks	One inch scar under left corner of mouth.

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Immediate relatives

Father

MANUEL GARCIA INFANZON

Mother

ROSARIO ORELLANA ALCALDE

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Report follows.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: SANTIAGO LARROQUE VALDES
IS - CUBA

Regarding LARROQUE, who according to [redacted] is involved in Cuban sabotage operation in New York, the following information is submitted for Bureau's information:

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Records of Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect SANTIAGO VALDES LARROQUE, Army Serial Number 51404408, was inducted into U.S. Army 5/2/57 at NY, NY. He was honorably discharged 8/8/57 as a private at Fort Lee, Virginia, by reason of reduction in Army strength and academic deficiency. No foreign service, awards or disciplinary action shown. His record further reflects he had 7 years of elementary schooling. Civilian occupation listed as salesman and busboy. Military occupation was basic trainee. A form reflects he answered "yes" as to whether he was a U.S. citizen.

It is noted that INS records reflect LARROQUE is an alien.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 15, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Inspector Moore's memorandum earlier today pointed out that [redacted] one of the principal subjects in this case, [redacted] a 45 Colt automatic, serial number 1185292 which had certain stamps on it identifying it as U.S. property.

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The FBI Laboratory was able to advise us that serial numbers 1096405 thru 1208673 for 45 caliber Colt automatic had been assigned to the Colt Patent Firearms Company, Hartford, Connecticut, and that it might be possible to trace the gun which [redacted] had thru this firm.

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At 2:30 p.m. 11-15-62, SAC Charles E. Weeks of the New Haven Office was furnished full identifying information concerning this 45 automatic and requested to have the Colt Patent Firearms Company in Hartford contacted immediately in an effort to trace the gun to its ultimate legal destination. We will follow thru on this to see if it can be established that [redacted] was in illegal possession of U.S. property. SAC Weeks was instructed to send out any necessary leads to trace the gun by teletype and instruct all offices covering such leads to teletype the results to the Bureau and to the New York Office by tomorrow, if possible.

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ACTION:

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *JS*

DATE: November 16, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Cuba N.Y.

Wannall

[redacted]
a 45 caliber Colt automatic on which were stamps indicating it was property of U.S. Government, specifically the U.S. Army. We have been trying to trace this gun to determine if there is a charge of illegal possession of Government property which might be lodged against [redacted]

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Washington Field Office (WFO) yesterday checked the National Rifle Association in that city and determined that records relating to missing Government property of this type are maintained by the Commanding Officer, Major Items Stock Management Agency, Letterkinny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Accordingly, at 6:35 p.m. 11-15-62, Night Supervisor Frank W. Mulderig of the Philadelphia Office was telephonically instructed to contact the appropriate office at the Letterkinny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, first thing this morning and if possible advise the Bureau by noon if there was any information available which might assist in tracing the Colt automatic involved in this matter.

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For record purposes.

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- ~~1 - Mr. Belmont~~
- ~~1 - Mr. Mohr~~
- ~~1 - Mr. DeLoach~~
- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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November 16, 1962

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

- 1 - Mr. D. J. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall 1 - Mr. Dunn

By letter dated November 15, 1962, we furnished you the most recent developments bearing on proposed Cuban sabotage efforts in the United States.

We have been in contact with Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley of the Internal Security Division and Departmental Attorneys Thomas K. Hall, John Davitt and Paul Vincent in connection with this case. On November 15, 1962, we were advised by Mr. Yeagley and Mr. Hall that the Department of Justice planned to prepare complaints charging [redacted]

[redacted] with conspiracy to violate Section 951, Title 18, United States Code, which requires notification to the Secretary of State of agents of foreign governments, and also conspiracy to violate Section 2155, Title 18, United States Code, which, during peacetime, prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities. With regard to the above-mentioned sabotage statute, the individuals involved in these proposed sabotage efforts have talked about bombing Macy's department store in New York City, which is located directly over a New York City subway. Background data regarding [redacted] have been furnished to you in previous letters in this matter.

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Current plans are for complaints and warrants to be obtained in New York City today, and we anticipate that [redacted]

[redacted] will be arrested subsequent to [redacted] this evening. We anticipate that [redacted] will be arrested at approximately the same

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The Attorney General

time and that a search warrant will be served on [] so that we can obtain the sabotage materials which are stored at his place of business, [] b6 b7C

On a confidential basis we have advised Mr. Yeagley and the other Departmental Attorneys mentioned above that [] Additional background data on [] is known to the Internal Security Division. b6 b7C b7D

Our letter dated November 15, 1962, told of the involvement in this case of [] According to information we received from the Internal Security Division on November 15, 1962, these two people will be named in the complaints; however, they will not be arrested since they have diplomatic immunity. b6 b7C

Secretary of State Dean Rusk is being advised of background data in this matter and is also being advised of proposed action to be taken on the evening of November 16, 1962, against the individuals involved.

We will keep you advised of pertinent developments in this matter.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. D. J.
1 - Mr. Sullivan Brennan
1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Dunn
November 16, 1962

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

11-16-62
delivered 4:05 PM
via Liaison.

We have received the following information from a highly placed confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past [REDACTED]

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On October 27, 1962 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wanted to gather as many pro-Castro Cubans as possible for the purpose of sabotage if the United States invaded Cuba. [REDACTED] would furnish sabotage material to [REDACTED] who has been active in pro-Castro activities in New York City, and would [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to determine the whereabouts of anti-Castro leaders Carlos Prío Socarras, Jose Miro Cardona and Antonio Varona, in order that [REDACTED] could kill them if the invasion of Cuba took place.

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[redacted] pro-Castro individuals in New York City as ones who would be trained in sabotage operations.

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On November 9, 1962, sabotage supplies were delivered to [redacted] at his place of business. [redacted]

[redacted] The supplies were to be stored in a safe in this establishment.

[redacted] at which pro-Castro sympathizers congregate. The supplies which were delivered consisted of three hand grenades and three small boxes, each one of which contained two metal cases with clamps on both sides. These are believed to be incendiary devices.

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On November 11, 1962, [redacted] furnished [redacted] eight detonators and one 45-caliber revolver, with bullets. [redacted] gave [redacted] instructions in the use of these detonators.

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On November 14, 1962, we determined that the Cuban Government had requested your Department to grant diplomatic status and immunity to [redacted] and that this request was being processed by your Department. At the request of Mr. Thomas Hall of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, we contacted Mr. Milton Mitchell, Office of the Chief of Protocol, Department of State, and requested that Mr. Mitchell hold up action on the granting of diplomatic status and immunity to [redacted] until further instructions were received from the Department of Justice.

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On November 15, 1962, it was determined that the individuals who had delivered the sabotage material to [redacted] on November 9, 1962, were [redacted]

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[redacted]
They have diplomatic immunity.

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Honorable Dean Rusk

[redacted] a 45-caliber Colt automatic pistol; two loaded clips; eleven detonators; and an incendiary device, which were delivered to the place of business of [redacted] where they were stored with the other sabotage material. [redacted] kept a gun in his possession.

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We have been in contact in this matter with Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley and other Attorneys of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, and we were advised on November 15, 1962, that the Department of Justice planned to prepare complaints charging [redacted] with conspiracy to violate Section 951, Title 18, United States Code, which required notification to you of agents of foreign governments, and also conspiracy to violate Section 2155, Title 18, United States Code, which, during peacetime, prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities. With regard to the above-mentioned sabotage statute, the individuals involved in these proposed sabotage efforts have talked about bombing Macy's department store in New York City, which is located directly over a New York City subway.

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Current plans are for complaints and warrants to be obtained in New York City today and we anticipate that [redacted] will be arrested on the evening of November 16, 1962. [redacted]

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[redacted] We anticipate that [redacted] will be arrested at approximately the same time and a search warrant will be served on [redacted] so that we can obtain the sabotage materials which are stored at [redacted] place of business.

Information we have received from the Internal Security Division indicates that [redacted] will be named in the complaints; however, they will not be arrested since they have diplomatic immunity.

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Honorable Dean Rusk

We will keep you advised of additional pertinent developments in this matter. Our informant in this case is in a most delicate position, and it is requested that the information set forth above be treated on a strict need-to-know basis.

Subsequent to the arrests of the individuals involved in these Cuban sabotage plans, you may desire to consider utilizing this information in any manner which might be advantageous to the United States Government's position in the present Cuban crisis.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

Classified "~~Secret~~" as it involves [redacted]

[redacted] See
cover memo D. E. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 11/15/62, prepared by DEM:djw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS*

DATE: November 16, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DM*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBAcc Mr. Belmont
Mr. J. P. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. D. E. Moore
Mr. Wannall
Mr. Dunn

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Holmes	/
Gandy	/

My memorandum of 11-15-62 summarized developments in this matter and advised that as of 6:30 PM, November 15th, the Internal Security Division of the Department did not contemplate [redacted]

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Following discussions with Mr. Yeagley this morning wherein it was pointed out that [redacted] in various criminal proceedings, Mr. Yeagley advised that he believed the Department would [redacted] and we would be further advised. Mr. Yeagley stated that the Department was getting in touch with the United States Attorney's office, Southern District of New York, so that definite arrangements could be made with regard to complaints and warrants and also with regard to any search warrants that might be desired this evening.

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With regard to [redacted] it was suggested to Mr. Yeagley and subsequently to Departmental Attorney Tom Hall that it might be more desirable to name them both as co-conspirators. Hall was advised that Special Agent Francis I. Lundquist could testify to the fact that an unknown man and an unknown woman (the woman carrying a shopping bag) had entered the premises at [redacted] at approximately 5:40 PM. Although he was able only to observe the rear of these individuals following their entry SA Lundquist could observe that a woman and man entered the workshop of [redacted]. At the time these same individuals left the premises, a much better look at their faces could be made and on 11-15 SA Lundquist made a positive identification of [redacted] as being the man involved and a tentative identification of [redacted]

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Mr. Yeagley and Mr. Hall advised that they believed that [redacted] could be named as co-conspirators and [redacted] contemplated so doing.

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Departmental Attorney Hall subsequently advised that [redacted] had been in touch with Acting USA Broderick, Southern District of New York, DEM:td (9)

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advised him briefly of the facts in this case and told him that an Agent would be contacting him in the immediate future. I thereafter advised ASAC Schmit and arrangements were made for New York to furnish the USA's office with all necessary details so that between the Department and the USA's office we can get the proper complaints and warrants prepared.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

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ea TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *wes ee - 1119*

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *over*

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

DATE: November 15, 1962

cc Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. J. P. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. D. E. Moore
Mr. Wannall
Mr. Dunn

W. E. Malone
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This is to advise of the identification of two additional Cuban United Nations Mission employees as being involved in this sabotage plot.

Prior memoranda have advised that two unidentified individuals delivered sabotage materials (three hand grenades and six what are believed to be incendiary devices) to [REDACTED] ASAC Schmit, NYO, advised at 10 PM, 11-14-62, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the preceding Friday, 11-9-62, and [REDACTED] the fact that [REDACTED] had brought the sabotage material to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is listed as [REDACTED] at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations and [REDACTED] is listed as [REDACTED] It is noted that [REDACTED] is listed only as [REDACTED] but they are believed to have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would keep the sabotage material in his safe and it was also agreed that [REDACTED] would have eight detonators and two guns which he is keeping brought to [REDACTED] for storage with the other materials. Arrangements were originally contemplated to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and ASAC Schmit advised at 8:35 AM on 11-15-62 that [REDACTED]

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The additional information with regard to the identification of the two Cuban United Nations Mission employees was telephonically furnished to Departmental Attorney Tom Hall at 9 AM today. Mr. Hall advised that the Department has tentatively decided that the best means of proceeding is charging Conspiracy to Violate the Registration Act, Section 951, Title 18, U. S. Code, but that a definite decision will be made today and copies of the contemplated complaint will be made available to the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of additional developments.

ADDENDUM:

ASAC Schmit advised at 10:15 AM today that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the following material:

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- (1) A .45 caliber Colt automatic marked U.S. property - M 1911 A 1 U. S. Army and bearing serial number 1185292. This gun also has stamped on it the letters SA and also the letters GHD.
- (2) 2 loaded clips
- (3) 11 detonators wrapped in cotton and in a manila envelope bearing the return address "155 E. 44th Street, 31st floor, New York 17, New York." (This is the address of the Cuban UN Mission).

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.
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- (4) An incendiary device which appears unloaded and which has a detonator attached which appears to have been deactivated. This is very likely the device used by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] when he trained [REDACTED]

Photographs of this material are being forwarded to the Bureau today and [REDACTED] for storage with the other equipment. The informant advised that [REDACTED] kept one gun.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN U.S. - IS - CUBA. SABOTAGE.

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FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, ON THIS DATE ^{U.S. Attorney} ~~USA~~ VINCENT L. BRODERICK
AND CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION SILVIO J. MOLLO PERSONALLY QUESTIONED
FROM TEN AM TO FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM NY SUBJECTS [REDACTED] ALFONSO

GARCIA [REDACTED]
SANTIAGO LARROQUE AND [REDACTED] APPEARED BUT WERE NOT CALLED TO
TESTIFY THIS DATE. ALL OF THE FOREGOING HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO
REAPPEAR NOV. TWENTY. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR
SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. [REDACTED] APPEARED NYO FIVE PM THIS DATE

AND WILL APPEAR FOR GRAND JURY [REDACTED] IN ESSENCE, THOSE WHO
APPEARED THIS DATE ANSWERED MINOR QUESTIONS SUCH AS NAME AND ADDRESS
AND EITHER DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE TO PERTINENT QUESTION OR EMPHATICALLY
DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT RE INSTANT SABOTAGE. CHIEF OF
THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, ^{U.S. Attorney} ~~USA~~ OFFICE, SILVIO J. MOLLO, HAS INDICATED
DESIRE TO SERVE SUBPOENAS ON ALL OFFICERS OF CASA CUBA NOT INCLUDED
IN THE ABOVE AND ALSO CONTEMPLATES SERVICE OF SUBPOENA ON LAWYERS
REPRESENTING ABOVE SUBJECTS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING LEONARDO BODIN,

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VICTOR RABINOWITZ AND MICHAEL STANDARD. MOLLO ALSO REQUESTED THAT EFFORT
BE MADE TO SERVE A SUBPOENA UPON [REDACTED] WHEN
MOLLO RECEIVED INFO THIS PM THAT [REDACTED] WOULD VISIT HER FROM
SEVEN TO EIGHT PM AT HUDSON COUNTY JAIL, NEW JERSEY.

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wa TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 19, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *deu*cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. D. E. Moore
Mr. Wannall
Mr. DunnSUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Subjects [redacted]

[redacted] are in custody
in default of bonds of [redacted] for [redacted] and [redacted] for
the others. *CUBA NY*b6
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This morning I contacted ASAC Schmit, NYO, and advised him that should any of the subjects indicate a possibility of making bond that the Bureau should be immediately advised so that consideration could be given as to physical surveillances. I also told Schmit that in view of [redacted] connection with the Cuban UN Mission that should it appear he may make bond that New York should suggest to the United States Attorney's office the desirability of having the court receive the assurances of the Cuban Ambassador to the UN that [redacted] will appear whenever ordered by the court. It is believed the court would favorably receive any such suggestion and it is also believed that this would have a considerable holding influence on [redacted]

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b7CACTION:

For record purposes. In the event there are indications any of the subjects will be freed on bail, recommendations will be submitted with regard to physical surveillances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *See*

DATE: November 20, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DM*cc Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Wannall
Mr. DunnSUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On the afternoon of 11-16-62 Departmental Attorney John Davitt forwarded by special messenger copies of the proposed complaint, affidavit for a search warrant and search warrant in captioned matter (copies attached). After receiving these I talked to Mr. Davitt and ascertained that the United States Attorney's office in New York had been generally advised of the proposed complaint and related papers, but was expecting to receive the complete details from our New York Office.

After talking to Mr. Davitt, the proposed complaint, affidavit and search warrant were telephonically read to ASAC Schmit, New York, who thereafter was in touch with the USA's office, Southern District of New York.

ASAC Schmit subsequently advised on the evening of 11-16 that a revised complaint was being filed before United States Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp and that in addition to the complaint and search warrant for [redacted] the USA was having search warrants obtained for the residences of [redacted]

It was felt these were desirable to have and a decision could be made later as to actual execution of the warrants. In addition, the USA's office was having subpoenas issued for [redacted]

[redacted] and these subpoenas would call for the appearance of the individuals before a Federal grand jury on [redacted] Agents would have these subpoenas at the time [redacted]

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For record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: 11-17-62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *wrf*

1 - Belmont ✓
 1 - Evans ✓
 1 - Sullivan
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 1 - Mullins
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SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Memorandum Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson earlier today advised of the apprehension of [redacted] for their part in the proposed plans to commit sabotage in the U. S.

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At 11 a.m. ASAC Schmit, NYO, advised that Leonard Boudin of the law firm Rabinowitz and Boudin, 25 Broad, NYC, which firm has represented Cuban Government and various Communist Party officials in the past, had called concerning the identities of the Cubans arrested and the charges against them. Boudin said he was representing the Cuban Mission to the UN and commented that one of those arrested [redacted] was a diplomat. Schmit gave Boudin the identities and the charges and referred Boudin to State Department for information regarding [redacted] diplomatic status.

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At 11:30 a.m. Supervisor Ludwig Oberndorf, WFO, advised that, according to [redacted]

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At 11:55 a.m. ASAC Hugo Winterrowd, NYO, advised that Soviet Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Vasily Kuznetsov, who is at the United Nations, had just made an appointment with Cuban Ambassador Lechuga and planned to visit Lechuga in the immediate future. No indication was given as to what they planned to discuss.

At 12:15 p.m. SA R. A. Mullins orally advised State Department Duty Officer John K. Cannon of the message sent by Lechuga to Roa and of the appointment between Kuznetsov and Lechuga. Confirmation will be handled separately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 17, 1962

FROM : Mr. W. R. Hannall

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. DeLoach ☒
 1 - Mr. Evans
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Hannall
 1 - Mr. Dunn
 1 - Mr. Mullins *Wannall*

Memoranda earlier today have advised of the arrests of

for their part in plans to commit sabotage in the United States.
 is assigned to the Cuban Mission to the United Nations
 but had not been granted diplomatic immunity at time of his arrest.

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At 1:05 p.m., Supervisor F. J. Gallant advised as follows:
 were arraigned before United States
 Commissioner Earle N. Bishop, Southern District of New York, with the
 hearing lasting from 12:05 p.m. to 12:46 p.m. was
 represented by

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which firm has represented Cuban Government
 and Communist Party officials in the past. were
 represented by Security Index subject, who has
 participated in communist activities. United States Attorney Vincent N.
 Broderick, Southern District of New York, represented the Government.

Bail of was recommended and set for
 Bail of each was recommended and set for
 While setting bail, Commissioner Bishop remarked "It's too bad they
 can't be held without bail."

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Boudin appealed on behalf of claiming
 diplomatic immunity, and Commissioner Bishop deferred opinion regarding
 status and set hearing concerning his status for noon,
 Friday, November 23, 1962. waived preliminary hearings for

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Mr. Belmont was orally advised of the foregoing.

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For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: November 17, 1962

FROM : Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Dunn

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Gandy ☒

This memorandum succinctly sets forth the developments in the above case on the night of November 16, and the morning of November 17, 1962.

At 8:30 p.m., November 16, ASAC Schmit of New York advised that

[redacted] and
New York Agents would take him into custody [redacted]

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Subsequently, ASAC Schmit advised that [redacted] was taken into custody at 9:42 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of the apartment building at [redacted]. He carried a semiautomatic German Mauser .765 caliber in his belt, fully loaded, with a bullet in the chamber and six bullets in the clip. It was necessary to forcibly detain this subject. He was brought to the office and subjected to a strip search. Among the contents of his pockets was found a white typewritten paper. When this was removed, subject made a lunge and attempted to grab the paper and swallow it, but was prevented from doing so. The paper was entitled "Formula for Homemade Explosives" and set forth five different combinations of ingredients to make explosives. Schmit said that [redacted] was uncooperative and, due to the fact that it was necessary to forcibly restrain him, a doctor was brought in to examine him promptly.

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In accordance with the Attorney General's request to be kept advised, Assistant Director Evans called him at midnight and advised him we had picked up the principal subject, [redacted] and were proceeding to locate the other subjects. The Attorney General requested to be further advised in the morning.

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At 1:55 a.m. ASAC Schmit advised that subject [redacted] NY/ at 1:50 a.m. had been picked up with [redacted] on the street at [redacted] offered no resistance and both were being brought to the office. The Agents had a subpoena for [redacted] for appearance before a Grand Jury [redacted]

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ASAC Schmit was requested to contact Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) Mollo, who is handling this case in New York, to find out whether Mollo desired the subjects arraigned during the night. At 2:15 a.m. Schmit advised that Mollo stated the subjects would not be arraigned tonight but would be arraigned before noon, November 17. Meanwhile, Mollo stated the subjects could be held in our office or taken over to the Federal House of Detention if we so desired. Mollo was asked whether the search of subject [redacted] where the explosives are stored NY/ could be conducted without the presence of a third person or [redacted] b6 b7C Mollo stated that our Agents could make the search at any time without the presence of other persons, providing a copy of the search warrant was left.

At 2:35 a.m. Assistant Attorney General Yeagley was asked about the legality of the search without witnesses. He advised that AUSA Mollo was correct and a witness was not necessary. Nevertheless, it was our feeling from the standpoint of avoiding legal questions during the trial it would be better to have a witness to the search; therefore, New York was so instructed.

ASAC Schmit was also requested to check with AUSA Mollo as to whether [redacted] should be held as a material witness. Schmit checked with Mollo and advised that Mollo authorized detention of [redacted] as a material witness and she was thereafter taken to [redacted]

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Search for subject [redacted] proving fruitless, ASAC Schmit was authorized to proceed with the service of subpoenas on the remaining possible witnesses. At daybreak, November 17, [redacted] Alfonso Garcia, was to be brought to the office by way of subject [redacted] in order that he could witness the search and recovery of the explosive and incendiary devices. At 6:45 a.m. ASAC Schmit called to advise that Alfonso Garcia had been contacted, appeared to be cooperative, and was being taken to the storeroom for the search and obtaining of the sabotage materials. He will, thereafter, be brought to the office and interviewed. NY/

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At 7:55 a.m. ASAC Schmit advised that seven of the possible witnesses had been served with subpoenas and brought to the office (including [redacted]). Agents are locating four additional possible witnesses for service of subpoenas. b6 b7C

At 8:05 a.m. Schmit advised that subject [redacted] had been located and apprehended at 8:02 a.m. in a loft building at [redacted] and Agents are on their way to the office with him. This completes the arrests. b6 b7C

At 8:20 a.m. ASAC Schmit advised that the results of the search of [redacted] are in the New York Office and the items seized are: b6 b7C

- 3 hand grenades
- 6 live incendiary devices
- 1 deactivated incendiary device used for training purposes
- 1 .45 Colt automatic, with two loaded clips
- 1 envelope which was used to carry some of this material into [redacted] b6 b7C

11 detonators

We have photographs of this envelope [redacted] b7D

[redacted]
ASAC Schmit was instructed to contact the U. S. Attorney as soon as the press release was made by the Bureau in order to press for an immediate arraignment. Schmit advised that this would probably be about 11:30 a.m.

The appropriate information concerning the arrests and the results of the search were furnished to Mr. Evans for the Attorney General and to the State Department, which advised us last night that a note of protest would be sent immediately to the Cuban Mission to the United Nations

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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regarding the activities of its representatives and demanding the immediate departure of [redacted] on the basis that they assisted in this conspiracy. They cannot be prosecuted because they have diplomatic immunity. A copy of this proposed note is attached.

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For information. Memorandum for Attorney General attached.

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The United States Mission to the United Nations wishes to call to the attention of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations the illegal and reprehensible actions on the part of [redacted]

[redacted] who are assigned as members of the Permanent Mission.

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The apprehension and arrest of [redacted] by representatives of this Government on November 16 resulted from his actions as a participant in a conspiracy to commit sabotage within this country. [redacted] does not possess diplomatic immunity. He will be subject to prosecution under United States Federal statutes.

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[redacted] also actively participated as co-conspirators in this criminal conspiracy. Their activities are a gross violation of their status as members of a Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The United States Government considers this criminal activity a most flagrant abuse of the privileges of residence.

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The Permanent Mission of Cuba is requested to effect immediate departure of [redacted] from the United States. The Acting Secretary General of the United Nations has been informed of these activities and of the contents of this note.

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS* - 11/14

DATE: November 15, 1962

FROM : D. E. Moore *DM*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Dunn

1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. D.J. Brennan

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This memorandum summarizes recent developments in the Cuban sabotage plot in New York City, discussions with officials of the Internal Security Division of the Department and our contemplated action on Friday evening, November 16, 1962.

Pertinent developments in this matter include the fact that

[redacted] and arranged to have sabotage materials delivered to the workshop of [redacted]. The material was delivered on the evening of November 9, 1962, by [redacted].

These materials, consisting of three hand grenades and six incendiary devices, are now in a safe in [redacted] sixth floor workshop. Also in the safe are eleven detonators, one gun, two loaded clips and one training incendiary device, which were turned over to [redacted] by [redacted].

Following various personal and telephonic discussions with Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley and Attorneys Thomas K. Hall, John Davitt and Paul Vincent of the Internal Security Division, Mr. Yeagley and Mr. Hall advised at 6:30 p.m., November 15, 1962, that the Department plans on preparing complaints charging [redacted] with conspiracy to violate Section 951, Title 18, U. S. Code, which requires notification to the Secretary of State of agents of foreign governments, and also conspiracy to violate Section 2155, Title 18, Enclosures *2* *11-16-62*

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U. S. Code, which, during peace time prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities. With regard to this sabotage provision, the conspirators have talked about bombing Macy's department store in New York City, which is located directly over the subway.

During discussions with Departmental representatives, the question of [redacted] was raised, and it was pointed out that this might afford [redacted] some protection for a period of time and also might enable us to obtain additional pertinent information. It was also pointed out that [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Yeagley and Mr. Hall advised, however, that as of 6:30 p.m. they felt that it would not be proper for an Agent to [redacted]

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[redacted] They also pointed out that they believed this would be considered a misuse of the courts. They did not make a definite decision on this and indicated they would let us know as soon as finally resolved. (Yeagley advised us on morning of 11/16/62 that [redacted])

Current plans are for complaints and warrants to be obtained in New York City on the afternoon of November 16, 1962, and [redacted] will be arrested [redacted] which we hope to [redacted] would be arrested at approximately the same time and a search warrant would be served on [redacted] so that we can obtain the sabotage materials in his safe. The Department has advised that this search warrant can be served immediately subsequent to the arrest, even though we anticipate this would be approximately 11 p.m., November 16, 1962. The Department is also considering issuing search warrants permitting us to search the residences of [redacted] as they may possibly have incriminating evidence at their residences.

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[redacted] is to be arrested as he has not yet been granted immunity by the Department of State. [redacted] do have diplomatic immunity and, therefore, are not subject to arrest; but, the

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RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Department plans on naming them in the complaint so that full publicity can be given their activities and consideration can thereafter be given by State Department to asking the UN for their departure from the U. S.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of additional developments and attached for your approval are letters advising the Attorney General and Secretary of State Rusk of our contemplated action. We have kept the Attorney General and the Department advised, but this is the first notification to the Department of State in view of the necessity for protecting our informant. When the letter is delivered to Mr. Rusk, he will be advised that, for his confidential information, [redacted]

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In addition to the above, those Cubans who allegedly were selected for sabotage training will be interviewed on the night of 11/16/62, to determine whether they can furnish pertinent information or are involved to the point that prosecutive action is possible. In addition, persons on the fringes, such as persons who rented rooms to the conspirators, will be interviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: 11-17-62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Memorandum Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson 11-17-62 told of the arrest by our New York Office on 11-17-62 of [redacted] who was involved in possible Cuban sabotage efforts in the U.S. At the time of his arrest he was accompanied by [redacted]

[redacted] were brought to our New York City Office and subsequently Assistant U.S. Attorney Mollo was contacted and advised that [redacted] should be held as a material witness. She was thereafter taken to [redacted]

Subsequent to the time she was taken to the above-mentioned jail our New York City Office was contacted by [redacted] who asked if she was in custody and where he could contact her. He was advised that she was in custody at [redacted] and he could contact her there and that she would be arraigned later this morning.

[redacted] are both on the Security Index. She has been involved in Communist Party activities in the New York City area and [redacted] has been active in defense of communists and has been associated with several communist front organizations.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - 100-406419 [redacted]

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
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1 - Wannall
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *JS*

DATE: 11/15/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *Wannall*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Wannall
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At 1:30 p. m. today ASAC J. L. Schmit of New York called and furnished following current addresses for four key principals: *3*

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Schmit said New York has determined that [redacted] is residing with another Cuban United Nations official, [redacted] whose title and diplomatic status are not known. Apartment is leased in the name of [redacted] Schmit called attention to fact that this could pose problems if [redacted] has diplomatic status insofar as search of residence is concerned.

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At 1:40 p. m. today SA R. D. Cotter instructed acting Washington Field Office supervisor Steve Boyle to promptly contact State and determine title and status of [redacted] as well as any other readily available details concerning him. Boyle was instructed to telephonically advise results of this inquiry as soon as available. *M*

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ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

Jack Davitt, Dist. Dir. New York,
advised of above by Wannall
3:50 p.m. 11/15/62

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DIRECTOR, FBI

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
IS-CUBA; SABOTAGE

Reference is made to your letter dated
November 15, 1962, transmitting film pertaining to
the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film
has been developed and a positive copy has been made.
The original film, together with the positive copy,
are attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
ATT: MECHANICAL SECTION

DATE: 11/15/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
IS-CUBA; SABOTAGE

Enclosed herewith are two rolls of rapid reversal
16 mm fine grain safety motion picture films high speed.

These films were exposed utilizing a 16 mm Bell and
Howell movie camera attached to a tripod. The photographs were
taken through the one way mirror of the New York surveillance
truck.

The photographic surveillance was started at 8 A.M.
on 11/15/62 and was terminated at 1:10 P.M.

The Bureau is requested to develop this film and
furnish the NYO one positive and one negative copy of same as
expeditiously as is feasible.

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1-New York [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, New York [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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In connection with captioned matter, character in your comm on [redacted] should be changed to "Internal Security - Cuba, Registration Act - Cuba, Sabotage."

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Furnish copies of all reports already submitted on [redacted] to the United States Attorney. Also furnish copies of future reports prepared on them, as well as [redacted] to the United States Attorney.

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Extra copies of this airtel are enclosed for your files on above-mentioned individuals.

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[redacted] were taken into custody in New York City on 11/16 and 17/62 in connection with proposed sabotage efforts in the U. S. United States Attorney would have interest in reports on these individuals since he will be handling case for prosecution.

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Director, FBI [redacted]

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In accordance with your request,
photographs of [redacted] are returned herewith.

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NOTE:[redacted] is informant who furnished valuable
data in captioned matter. We requested that New York
forward us photographs of [redacted] This was done, and
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
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UNITED STATES

Retel call 11/15/62 from Mr. W. R. WANNALL of the Bureau. Retel call 11/16/62 to Mr. R. D. CUTTER at the Bureau.

In confirmation FD 302 is furnished herewith.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Date 11/16/62

R. KENNETH DENAKER, Deputy Provost Marshal, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa., advised that a check of the records of the Major Items Stock Management Agency, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, contained no information regarding a Colt 45 caliber automatic pistol, serial #1185292.

On 11/16/62 at Chambersburg, Pa.

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by SA EDWARD A. MURPHY Date dictated 11/16/62

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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- Mr. Dunn

November 21, 1962

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To: SAC, New York [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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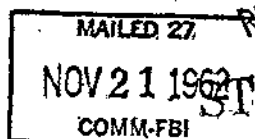
Page two of reairtel indicated that on [redacted] advised that subject had been labeled by [redacted] as a staunch supporter of Fidel Castro and the Cuban Government and "wants to engage in sabotage as directed by [redacted] of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations."

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In reporting data on individuals involved in these proposed Cuban sabotage efforts, you should be very careful in your wording as regards the involvement of a particular individual in these efforts. It would appear some of them never volunteered for sabotage assignments, although they indicated a willingness to work for the Cuban Government. As regards those who did indicate a willingness to carry out sabotage assignments, it should be shown, if known, whether these individuals knew they would be working for [redacted] and, furthermore, whether they knew he was a member of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations. Some of them probably expressed a willingness to commit sabotage, but felt they would be [redacted] without the involvement of [redacted] being known to them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 20, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

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At approximately 4:35 p.m. today, 11-20-62, I received a call from the office of Leonard B. Boudin who is the defense attorney in captioned case in New York. He is notoriously known for his communist connections. Miss Frances Lurz immediately notified me of the call and I instructed her to tell Boudin's secretary that I was not in the office. Boudin's secretary then wanted to speak with anyone else in the office who was familiar with the press release in the captioned case. She was told this was the Attorney General's press release and that she would have to get in touch with the Department of Justice. The secretary told Miss Lurz that she had already contacted the Department of Justice (Ed Guthman's Office) and they had referred her to my office.

It appears obvious that Boudin desires to discuss the press release with an FBI representative and possibly later subpoena this representative in an attempt to prove that his client "was tried out of court" by the FBI. Our New York Office, at 10:30 p.m., 11-19-62, received a call from Boudin asking for a copy of the press release. We recommended that Boudin be placed in touch with the Department of Justice.

I have discussed this matter with Henry Diamond in Ed Guthman's Office. Guthman was not in at the time. Diamond admitted he had received the call from Boudin and stated he was not aware of Boudin's background. He indicated that he would furnish Boudin a copy of the press release in the event further calls were received.

I have instructed the men in my Front Office not to accept any calls from Boudin or representatives of his firm.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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From: Director, FBI

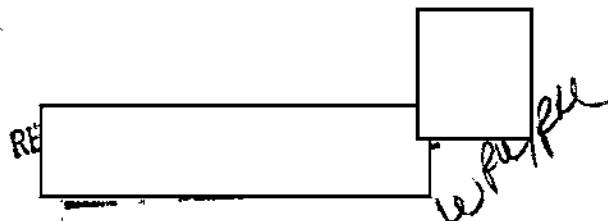
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Re Bureau telephone call to New York (Supervisor Frank Gallant) 11/21/62.

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of subpoena calling for Director's appearance at hearing 11/23/62 and check to cover travel and witness fees.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 17, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
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The Attorney General called at 7:25 a. m. today and asked to be brought up to date on developments in this case. At that time one of the subjects, [redacted] had not been taken into custody. The Attorney General said he was leaving for Maryland but would call again on his arrival. He called at 9:10 a. m. and was given the facts surrounding arrests and the results of the search warrants. He stated this was a fine job by the FBI. He asked about the press announcement and was told this was being worked out by Assistant Director De Loach and Ed Guthman, the Attorney General's Assistant for Public Information. The Attorney General asked me to call the President and give him an oral report on this case. The Attorney General said the President would be out of his office until about 10:00 a. m.

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Efforts were made to contact the President at 10:00 a. m., however, he was still out of the office. He called back at 10:20 a. m. and was furnished a concise summary of the developments including the arrests made and the sabotage material seized by the FBI.

The President had two questions. He asked if [redacted] who was arrested on material witness process, was our informant in this case. He was informed that she was not and the position our informant ^{was} ~~would~~ play in this conspiracy.

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The President also asked about public announcement of the arrests. He was told that this had been made just minutes before. He asked if this had been put out by the FBI. The President was told that the press release had been made for the Attorney General. The President stated that this was fine and he appreciated being advised of developments in this case.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. De Loach
- 1 - Mr. Wainwright
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 20, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
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NY Louis Boudin, [redacted] called our New York Office at 10:30 PM last night, November 19, 1962, and requested that he be furnished with a copy of the official press release given out in captioned matter. The New York Office advised him a check would be made and he would be contacted later. b6
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The Domestic Intelligence Division believes the best interests of the FBI would be served by having the New York Office inform Boudin that the press release was officially made by the Attorney General and, therefore, he should make arrangements to obtain it through the United States Attorney at New York. We should not become involved in this inasmuch as the FBI officially did not make this release.

ACTION:

A copy of the release which the Attorney General made November 17, 1962, is attached. It is recommended the New York Office be instructed to inform Mr. Boudin as above and additionally the New York Office should inform the United States Attorney of Mr. Boudin's request.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 17, 1962

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy has announced that FBI Agents seized a secret cache of weapons and explosives equipment from the hands of pro-Castro Cubans, and arrested three persons on charges including conspiracy to commit sabotage, in New York City last night and this morning. Among those named as participants in the conspiracy were three members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

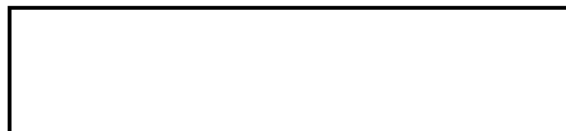
J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, identified the arrested persons as:

Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, aged 27, a newly arrived
Attache at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations;

Antonio Suelro, aged 22, of 35 Hamilton Place, New York City;

Jose Garcia Orellana, aged 42, of 139 West 82nd Street,
New York City.

Other members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations named as involved in the conspiracy are Jose Gomez Abad, aged 21, and his wife Elsa, aged 20. A Federal complaint filed by the FBI in New York City yesterday alleges that they delivered incendiary devices and other explosive materials to Jose Garcia.



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Roberto Santiesteban, upon his arrest, had a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol on his person. He violently resisted arrest and it was necessary for the Agents to subdue him. He additionally had secret explosive formulas in his possession which he tried to swallow at the time of apprehension. These were recovered by the FBI.

Jose Gomez joined the Cuban Mission in December, 1961. His wife, the former Elsa Montero Maldonado, was assigned to the Cuban Mission in August, 1961. Both are Attaches and are on the State Department's list of members of permanent Missions to the United Nations entitled to diplomatic privileges and immunities.

According to Attorney General Kennedy, Roberto Santiesteban arrived in New York on October 8, 1962, aboard the same plane as Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos. The Cuban government requested diplomatic status and immunities for Santiesteban late last month; however, this request was still being processed--and the diplomatic status and immunities had not been granted--at the time of his arrest by FBI Agents.

The Attorney General said the three arrested men are charged with conspiring to violate the following Federal Statutes:

Section 2155, Title 18, U. S. Code, which prohibits injury to, or destruction of, national defense materials, premises or utilities during peacetime; and

Section 951, Title 18, U. S. Code, which prohibits persons other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches from acting in

the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State.

The first-named statute provides a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine; the other, a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and/or a \$5,000 fine.

The Federal complaint filed yesterday charges that the arrested men conspired to gather information concerning United States military installations, as well as to "obtain and possess incendiary devices and other explosive materials for the purpose of injuring and destroying national defense materials, premises and utilities" in New York.

In furtherance of these activities, the Government charged, the three men agreed to procure the assistance of as many pro-Castro Cubans as possible.

The contraband equipment seized by FBI Agents included hand grenades, incendiary devices, detonators and other items generally associated with sabotage and guerrilla warfare. They were cached in a workshop operated by Jose Garcia at 242 West 27th Street, New York. Antonio Suerio has claimed to be a part-time employee at this address.

Mr. Kennedy said that Garcia and Suerio have extensive backgrounds of participation in pro-Castro organizations in New York City. He stated they have been members of the July 26th Movement, a revolutionary movement founded and led by Fidel Castro; members of the Casa Cuba Club, a place frequented by Castro adherents at 691 Columbus Avenue in New York; and have taken part in activities of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Ada Marie Drivas, 26, of 204 East 25th Street, New York City, has been detained by the FBI as a material witness. She was taken into custody early today at 3rd Avenue and 24th Street in the company of Antonio Suelro.

The Attorney General stated that the three arrested men would immediately be taken before a United States Commissioner in New York.

Background information concerning the five persons named in the Federal complaint is attached.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 20, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA1 - Belmont
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At 3:08 p.m. today, 11/20/62, Supervisor Herbert Morgan of Washington Field Office (WFO) called and advised as follows:

On 11/20/62 [redacted] furnished the following text of a message sent from the Cuban United Nations Delegation, New York City, to the Cuban Foreign Ministry, Havana, which was described as a note of protest being forwarded to Acting Secretary General of the United Nations, U Thant:

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Re: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
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ACTION:

The foregoing information has been furnished to the Department of State telephonically and will be confirmed in writing upon receipt of a letterhead memorandum which WFO is forwarding immediately. *ALSO* DEPARTMENT, BEING ADVISED.

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*by Miss Dorothy Bernard
of Liaison Section to
Mrs Marie Citucci of
State Dept. 11/20/52.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *WC3*

DATE: November 20, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DM*SUBJECT: *0* CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
SABOTAGEcc Mr. Belmont
Mr. J. P. Mohr
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ASAC Schmit, NYO, advised at 11:30 AM, 11-20-62, of the following information received concerning this case:

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It is noted that this information concerns conversations of [redacted] but our coverage here does not involve either [redacted]. It is noted that the action contemplated by Boudin is not clear, but will be known to the [redacted]

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USA's office, SD of New York, and also to the Department probably today and therefore it is not believed that we should disseminate this information as it does consist of conversations of [REDACTED]
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ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 21, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
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cc Mr. Belmont
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Supervisor Frank Gallant, NYO, called at 3:30 PM, 11-21-62, to advise that Leonard Boudin, [REDACTED] in this case, had just had three subpoenas served on personnel at the New York Office.

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One subpoena is directed to Assistant Director John F. Malone and calls for all authorizations issued by the Attorney General or anyone else with regard to telephone intercepts on the Cuban Mission to the United Nations and officials, employees and attorneys of the Mission, both at their offices and residences and also calls for the production of various pertinent documents in connection with any such intercepts..

The second subpoena calls for the appearance of Special Agent Harold A. Hoeg (Hoeg is the Supervisor in this case who signed the complaints against the subjects and also the affidavits for search warrants.)

The third subpoena is a John Doe subpoena calling for the appearance of the senior representative of the FBI present at the scene of the arrest of [REDACTED]

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All subpoenas are returnable 10:30 AM, 11-23-62, Federal District Court, Southern District of New York. Supervisor Gallant advised that New York was immediately contacting the United States Attorney's office and I told him this should be done and necessary arrangements made with the USA's office to properly handle these subpoenas. I told him to keep the Bureau advised of developments.

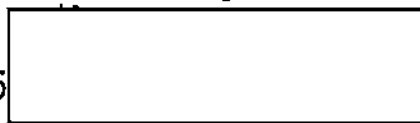
Supervisor Gallant also advised that indictments had been returned charging [REDACTED] and subjects [REDACTED] with conspiracy to violate the Sabotage Statute and also Section 951, Title 18, failing to register with the Department of State. Gallant advised that New York was sending in a teletype with complete details.

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I telephonically contacted Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, advised him of the above subpoenas and of the fact that our New York Office was contacting the USA's office so that this could be properly handled. Yeagley said that the Department would be in touch with the USA's office in this matter.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of developments.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

Internal Security

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S. / 18-GUBA. SABOTAGE.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY
F.G.J. NY, IN SESSION [redacted]

U. S. Attorney

PERSONALLY HANDLED BY / USA VINCENT L. BRODERICK AND SILVIO J. MOLLO,

CHIEF OF CRIMINAL DIVISION. [redacted]

APPEARED

BEFORE GJ [redacted]

THOSE PREVIOUSLY SUB-

POENAED, BUT NOT QUESTIONED BEFORE GJ THIS DATE, REQUESTED TO RETURN FOR

APPEARANCE [redacted] IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOLLO-S REQUEST,

NY SPECIAL AGENTS PRESENTLY IN PROCESS OF SERVING SUBPOENAS FOR APPEAR-

ANCE BEFORE GJ [redacted]

RE FOLLOWING NY SUBJECTS, ALL

KNOWN TO BUREAU.. [redacted]

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AS BUREAU WILL NOTE, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING, IN AN EFFORT TO ACCELERATE THIS INFORMANT-S PARTICI- PATION IN ACTIVITIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO RAPIDLY REPLACE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFO OBTAINED DURING ATTEMPTS TO SERVE SUBPOENA THIS DATE, REFLECTS SHE HAS RETURNED TO CUBA. AS BUREAU IS AWARE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE THE RESIDENTS OF [REDACTED] WHERE [REDACTED]

HELD HIS LAST MEETING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A MIAMI SUBJECT, WHO HAS BEEN RESIDING NYC, AND

EFFORTS TO SERVE SUBPOENA THIS DATE REFLECTS SUBJECT HAS RETURNED TO MIAMI. MOLLO HAS INDICATED INTENTIONS OF ADDITIONALLY SERVING [REDACTED]

WITH A

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, FOR ALL RECORDS OF THAT ORGANIZATION. BUREAU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD, *SDNY, ON THIS DATE, SIGNED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND A HEARING ON THE WRIT IS SCHEDULED IN HIS COURT FOR ELEVEN TWENTY THREE NEXT. THE WRIT CLAIMS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] IS BEING HELD IN EXCESSIVE BAIL.

IN ADDITION, ^{Assistant U. S. Attorney} ~~AUSA~~ MOLLO ADVISED THAT THIS EVENING HE WAS TOLD

THAT [REDACTED] LEONARD BOUDIN, IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE SUBPOENAS FOR DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN F. MALONE, HARLAND CLEVELAND OF THE DEPT. OF STATE, AND US AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON.

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IN ADDITION, BOUDIN IS INTERESTED IN SUBPOENAING NUMEROUS SPECIAL AGENTS, AS YET UNNAMED. MOLLO STATED THAT HE HAS IN CONVERSATION WITH BOUDIN, TOLD HIM TO "GO FLY A KITE" AND THAT IN THE EVENT ANY SUBPOENAS ARE RECEIVED EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK, THIS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION IN ORDER THAT HE CAN MAKE PROPER MOTIONS IN COURT TO QUASH.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: November 17, 1962

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan *DJB*

1-Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Dunn
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Putnam

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Special Agent Raymond McAndrews, New York Office, called Duty Agent Patrick D. Putnam at 7:30 p.m. tonight and advised that the New York Office had received information at about 6:30 p.m. tonight from [redacted]

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Informant indicated [redacted]

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Will follow with airtel.

Special Agent James Dunn advised 7:35 p.m., 11/17/62, and Paul Cassidy of State Department advised 7:45 p.m., 11/17/62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/23/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRF*

SUBJECT: *O* CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
SABOTAGE

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
1 - DeLoach
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1 - D. E. Moore
1 - Dunn

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Reference memorandum D. E. Moore to W. C. Sullivan 11/21/62 concerning issuance of subpoenas calling for testimony of various Bureau officials and personnel at hearing to be held morning of 11/23/62 for one of subjects in this case, [REDACTED]

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On late afternoon of 11/21/62 Special Agent Robert Shackelford of Washington Field Office was served subpoena by United States Marshal's office calling for the appearance of the Director in connection with this hearing and instructing that Director bring with him any documents relating to interceptions of telephone and telegraphic communications on Cuban United Nations Mission, residences of Cuban United Nations personnel, and residences and offices of Cuban United Nations Mission attorneys. United States Marshal's office also delivered a check payable to the Director in the amount of \$45 to cover transportation and witness fees.

Details concerning this were telephonically furnished to Supervisor Frank Gallant of New York Office at 6:30 p.m. 11/21/62 by Special Agent R. D. Cotter so that New York could immediately advise Assistant United States Attorney Mollo. Mollo, who is handling this case for Government at New York City, planned to take action to quash various subpoenas served on Government officers in this case.

This morning at 9:20 a.m. in accordance with prior arrangements, original of subpoena for the Director together with check were delivered to the office of Assistant Attorney General Yeagley by Special Agent V. H. Nasca.

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None. For information.

A copy of the subpoena and check are attached.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO THE
ORDER OF

J. Edgar Hoover

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United States District Court

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

No. 62 Civ. 3823

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA, MARINO
ANTONIO ESTEBAN del CARMEN SUEIRO y
CABRERA and JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA,
Defendants.UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.
ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA,
Relator

v.

WALTER W. FITZPATRICK, Warden,
Federal Detention Headquarters,
Respondent.J. EDGAR HOOVER, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

You are hereby commanded to appear in the United States District Court for the Southern
District of New York at Rm. 318, U.S. Courthouse, in the city of
New York on the 23rd day of November, 1962 at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

to testify in the case of United States v. ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA et al and the case of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA v. WALTER W. FITZPATRICK, Warden, Federal Detention Headquarters and bring with you: All authorizations, issued by the Attorney General or otherwise, between January 1, 1959 and the date on which this subpoena is returnable, concerning the interception of telephone and telegraphic communications to or from the Offices of the Permanent Cuban Mission to the United Nations, the residences of members of said Mission, the residences and offices of the attorneys for the said Mission; all memoranda reciting the

(see other side)

This subpoena is issued upon application of the defendant and relator, *Santiesteban*.

November 20, 1962

RABINOWITZ & BOUDIN

Attorney for defendant & relator *Santiesteban*
30 East 42nd Street, N.Y. 17, N.Y.
Address

HERBERT A. CHARLSON

By *Clare M. Eick* Clerk
Deputy Clerk

* Insert "United States," or "defendant" as the case may be.

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Received this subpoena at _____ on _____
and on _____ at _____
served it on the within named _____
by delivering a copy to him and tendering to him the fee for one day's attendance and the mileage allowed by law.*

Dated: _____

By _____

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Total _____ \$

* Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued in behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof. 28 USC 1825.

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evidence of such authorizations, all memoranda and correspondence on the subject of such interceptions and the transcripts, recordings, photostats and copies of the said interceptions, and a list of the persons engaged in making the said interceptions.

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of November 20th relative to the recent investigation conducted by Special Agents of the FBI resulting in the apprehension of the Cuban saboteurs in New York.

It was good of you to write me concerning this and your kind remarks are indeed appreciated.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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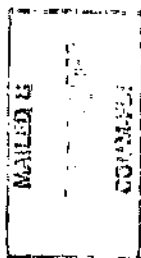
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Bulwarks of Liberty
You Versus Crime
An American's Challenge, 10-90621, 35

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Nov - 20/62 -

J. Edgar Hoover,

Am taking the Liberty of writing you, I and am sure many others were so thrilled at the good job your men did with the Cuban Sabateurs, we do not realize how they work day and night, was going to call the newspaper, my Son told me to write you, another Son said don't be silly!

Respectfully yours,

/s/

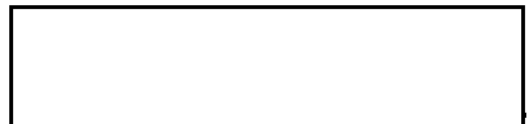


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Miss Gandy _____

18 November 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

Cuban Espionage Efforts.

I have read in yesterday's newspaper about
the F.B.I. discovery of a group of Cuban saboteurs.

Therefore, I would like to inform you that
I knew [redacted] during my stay
as [redacted]
at which time [redacted] happened to be my subordinate.

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Should I be of any source of information to your
Organization on the above subject, I would certainly be
at your disposal.

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Sincerely yours, *

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Address: [redacted]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St.N.W.
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 20, 1962, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you can be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return. I know he would want me to thank you for your generous comments regarding the work of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

1 - New York - Enclosure

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Federal Bureau of
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Washington, D. C.

Thank God we have such men as J. Edgar Hoover, John F. Malone
and thousands of more loyal Americans working to prevent the scum
of Moscow and the flea bearded punk of Cuba from blowing us to
hell.

Too bad our Washington officials let them get such a big foothold so
near our wonderful country.

Keep up the good work and don't let any organization put you out of business.

Those who have nothing to fear are proud of your work

Good hunting! The "season" is always OPEN.

Respectfully

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No reply necessary.
you are too busy.

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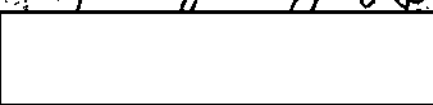
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, New York**

Date: **December 4, 1962**

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Re: **CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
US; IS - CUBA; SABOTAGE**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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Examination requested by: **New York**

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Reference: **Airtel 11/23/62**

Examination requested: **Explosives**

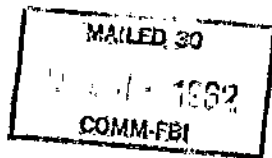
Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements this Bureau's teletype to your office dated 11/24/62.

It is pointed out that Laboratory examinations of document conducted from the English translation.

Specimen Q1 is being held in the Bureau files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, New York**

Date: **December 4, 1962**

Re: **CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE US; IS - CUBA; SABOTAGE**

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Specimens received **11/25/62**

Q1 Two Xerox copies of two small typewritten pages in the Spanish language and two Xerox copies of translation of same

Results of examination:

The five mixtures listed on Xerox copies submitted will explode from rapid combustion if properly confined and ignited by fire as from a fuse.

The mixture number 3 has one illegible component. This component could be some compound such as potassium nitrate.

Spontaneous ignition of number 5 mixture will result if contacted by sulphuric acid. Sulphuric acid could be used with proper accessories as a long time delay type of initiator. If placed in a flammable container this mixture could be used as an incendiary device as indicated by the caption for this number 5 mixture.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE US; IS - CUBA; SABOTAGE

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Lab. # PC-72543 GH

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Examination requested by: FBI, New York Airtel 11/23/62

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Examination requested: ~~Explosives~~
Explosives

Date received: 11/25/62 rm

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Gallagher ✓

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Two Xerox copies of two small typewritten pages in the
Spanish language and two Xerox copies of translation
of same

*Lat report.
11/4/62
GFB:ker*

FBI

Date: 11/23/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
IS - CUBA
SABOTAGE

Re NY airtel 11/23/62.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 2 Xerox copies of two small typewritten pages in the Spanish language, and 2 Xerox copies of the translation of same. of an explosive formula which was in the possession of [REDACTED] at the time of his arrest on 11/16/62. As the Bureau will note, one of the pages is in a semi-mutilated condition due to an attempt by [REDACTED] to chew and swallow same.

The Laboratory is requested to expeditiously analyze the enclosed formula, and furnish results to NY, and determine the expert witness who will testify regarding same.

4 - Bureau [REDACTED] (Encls. 4) (RM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
2 - New York [REDACTED]
(1 - [REDACTED])

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge.

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Tel. 11/24/62
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Q[Signature]
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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of November 18th, and your kind comments concerning the work of this Bureau are indeed appreciated. My associates and I sincerely hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your support.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Why Reds make friends with businessmen
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Deadly Duel
An American's Challenge 10-9-62

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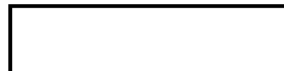
Hon. Egar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations to you and the men of the F.B.I.
for uncovering the Cuban saboteurs.

In these perilous times the budget of the F.B.I.
should be increased. And this also applies to the House Un-American
Activities Committee.

Sincerely yours

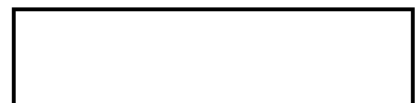


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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Nov. 18, 1962

HON. EDGAR HOOVER
F.B.I.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND
THE MEN OF THE F.B.I. FOR UNCOVERING THE
CUBAN SABOTEURS.

IN THESE PERILOUS TIMES THE
BUDGET OF THE F.B.I. SHOULD BE INCREASED,
AND THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE HOUSE UN-
AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

Sincerely Yours

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11/23/62

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TELETYPE

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TO SAC NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES, IS - CUBA.

REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-ONE LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED

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IN ADDITION,

YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR

ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN

AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE. CLEAR ABOVE-MENTIONED ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN VIEW OF HIS INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

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through whom we were able to break recent Cuban sabotage in New York City. He kept us informed of the activities of the participants on a continuing basis and without his assistance, it is questionable whether we would have been able to solve this sabotage case on such an expedite basis. We have authorized New York to

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Prior to the arrests in the sabotage case on 11/16 and 17/62 we authorized

for our New York Office in obtaining valuable data in the sabotage case.

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Teletype to SAC, New York
Re: CURAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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CONTINUANCE OF NOTE:

New York has advised that [redacted] since the arrest in this case and New York recommended [redacted] New York has determined that [redacted] and it has also stated it is possible that New York may be able to [redacted] New York has recommended that it be authorized to handle necessary expenses involved which could total up to \$900 for a period up to three months. New York also requested we authorize it to expend funds for [redacted]

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it is felt that New York should be authorized to go ahead with above-mentioned arrangements.

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TO DIRECTOR 11

FROM SAC NEW YORK 220330

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES, IS - CUBA;
SABOTAGE..

SINCE THE ARRESTS IN CAPTIONED CASE, [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE BEST INTERESTS
OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE PROTECTED IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT
CASE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER AUTHORIZING
NY TO [REDACTED]

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IN THIS CONNECTION, [REDACTED]
AND IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER THE ABOVE
AND AUTHORIZE NY TO FURTHER PURSUE THIS LINE IN ORDER TO
INSURE THE INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE PROTECTED IN

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EX-118

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5-10/11/62

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

*tel to NY
5:50 PM 11/23/62
3:45 AM
11/24/62
supervisor O'Neill
advised O'Neill
sup Cuban sabotage
stated action requested
not necessary
Friday 11/23/62
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CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE, AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE DESIRABLE FOR A PERIOD UP TO 3 MONTHS AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY UP TO \$900.

IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU AUTHORIZE NY TO EXPEND FUNDS [REDACTED]

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT BUREAU SUTEL IN ORDER THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN TO HANDLE THE ABOVE MATTER.

RECEIVED: 11-21-62 11:47 PM MGR

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

November 23, 1962

Director, FBI

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**CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Our letter to the Attorney General dated November 17, 1962, told of the arrest in New York City of [redacted]

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As you are aware, search warrants were issued for searches of the residences of [redacted] On November 17, 1962, the residence of [redacted] was searched with negative results.

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The residence of [redacted] was searched on November 17, 1962, and our Agents discovered one box containing approximately 100 rounds of nine millimeter ammunition; two boxes of target posters; and one can of gun cleaning oil. The ammunition box was marked "Haarens, Ammunitions Arsenal, Efferete Og, Ompakkede."

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Any additional data developed in this case will be furnished to you.

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JD:slj

Mr. Tolson (5)
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Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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NOTE: Internal Security Division has been furnished copies of all of our letters to the Attorney General in this case. Results of searches being furnished to bring Internal Security Division up to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: 11/17/62

FROM : J. F. Bland *JFB*

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Dunn

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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At 4 p.m. today Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Winterrowd of New York called to advise that two additional search warrants had been executed today in this case. The residence of [redacted]

[redacted] was searched with negative results.

Search of residence of [redacted] uncovered one box, approximately 100 rounds of nine millimeter cartridge, two boxes of target posters and one can of gun cleaning oil. Ammunition box was marked as follows: "Haarens

Ammunitions Arsenal
Efferete Og
Ompakkede"

ACTION:

For information. Mr. Wannall, Nationalities Intelligence Section, and Mr. Hanning, Crime Records Division, advised.

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ADDENDUM:

Assistant to the Director Belmont advised 6:10 PM, 11/17/62.

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To:

SAC, Miami

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2 - Louisville, Ky.

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From:

Director, FBI

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IS - CUBA

BUDED: 12/11/62

ReNYairtel 11/23/62.

Expedite attention should be given to identification of individuals mentioned in reairtel. No interviews should be conducted without prior Bureau authority.

All offices should airtel by 12/11/62 with results of their inquiries. If offices believe interviews warranted, submit recommendations regarding same.

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[redacted] who was arrested by our New York Office 11/16/62 in connection with proposed Cuban sabotage. At time of his arrest, he had certain names and addresses in his possession. New York has set out leads to have individuals involved identified and New York further suggested that unless reason exists to the contrary, they should be interviewed. There is good possibility some of these may be involved in Cuban intelligence activities and we should have their identification expedited. Bureau should pass on any interviews before they are conducted by field.

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FBI

Date: 11/23/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
 IS - CUBA; SABOTAGE

On 11/17/62, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but who did not have diplomatic immunity, was arrested by SAS of the FBI in violation of statutes relating to conspiracy to commit sabotage and violate the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. He is currently incarcerated at the Federal House of Detention, NY, and has been indicted by a Grand Jury.

Arrested along with him were [REDACTED]

At the time of arrest of [REDACTED] he had in his possession the addresses which are being set out herein. In many cases these addresses were incomplete but assumptions were made as to the cities where they exist.

Offices receiving copies of this airtel will identify those individuals mentioned, determine their feeling towards the FIDEL CASTRO Government in Cuba and, unless reason to the contrary exists, interview them concerning their association with [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau [REDACTED] (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (RM)
- 2 - Miami (RM)
- 2 - New York [REDACTED]
- (1 - [REDACTED])

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED]

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BALTIMORE

At Baltimore, Maryland

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Baltimore, Maryland

LOUISVILLE

At Fort Knox, Kentucky

It being noted that [redacted] had in his possession love letters from [redacted]

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[redacted] addressed to [redacted]

In these letters [redacted] pledges his everlasting love to [redacted] and worries about [redacted] position of danger. He also states that [redacted] because it was the only thing that he, as a good Cuban, could do.

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MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

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[redacted] (probably a phone number)

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Miami Beach

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[redacted]
North Miami Avenue
between 5 and 6 Northeast
Centro Hispano Americana

[redacted] (sic)

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At Fort Lauderdale, Florida

[redacted]
[redacted]
Fort Lauderdale

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All offices will submit results of their inquiries in
this matter in an investigative report captioned as above with
an extra copy for NY for the matter entitled [redacted]
[redacted]

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November 26, 1962

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FBI

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of November 20th relative to the investigation conducted by Special Agents of the FBI in connection with the recent apprehension of the Cuban saboteurs.

Your generous remarks concerning the work performed by this Bureau are most encouraging, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued support and approval.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

An American's Challenge 10-9-62 Speech
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Bulwarks of Liberty
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Story of the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with correspondent and our last outgoing to her was on 10-1-52.

JCF: [REDACTED] (3)

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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Honorable Dear Sirs:

I just had to write to you the FBI, in deep sincere praise for the work you did with the Cuban Spys in New York and New Jersey. Your great men are truly the saviours of our America in this arrest you took care of.

I have read every book ever come out about your FBI work; and in reading one of the books I read of the salaries of these dedicated men; to my way of thinking they are priceless; salaries to them could never compensate the work they do for all of us rich and poor why is it so many of the Millionaires in America do not see that some of their surplus money be given directly to these men; even though we know they are well satisfied with the salary they receive. *Can*

Possibly they never gave this a thought; but a slight suggestion in one of the popular magazines like THE PARADE SUNDAY PAPER would surely do this, no money in the world of course could pay these men for what they do for all of us. REC- [redacted] b3 b7E

EX-103 Again; all praise to you and your men in saving our Country and we the people from worse than a War. *New York*

I believe that telephone Co. furnace explosion was one of the Cuban spys work. More newspaper information on their actions should be written so the people could watch them prepared more. NOV. 20, 1962 b6 b7C

God bless the FBI and their great leader Mr.

Hoover.

Sincerely [redacted]

*Recd. 11-26-62
JCF: JPD*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W.C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 11/21/62

FROM : D. E. Moore

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. J.P. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Evans
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. D.E. Moore
 Mr. Wannall
 Mr. Dunn

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SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
 IN THE UNITED STATES,
 Internal Security - Cuba;
 Sabotage

[redacted] Leonard Boudin, this afternoon had four subpoenas issued calling for the appearance of the Director, Assistant Director Malone, and two agents of the New York Office, in U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, at 10:30 a.m., Friday, 11/23/62.

The subpoenas for the Director and for Assistant Director Malone also call for all authorizations issued by the Attorney General or anyone else with regard to telephone intercepts at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations or on employees, officers, and attorneys of the Mission, both at their offices and residences, from 1/1/59 to 11/23/62. Subpoenas also call for related documents with regard to any such intercepts. (c)

The subpoenas for the two agents in New York call only for their appearance and apparently relate to the signing of the complaint against [redacted] and his arrest.

Assistant AG Yeagley was consulted and advised it was necessary to accept service of the subpoenas and that the Department was hopeful they could all be quashed.

ACTION:

For information. We are following closely and you will be kept advised of developments.

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Keep on top of this

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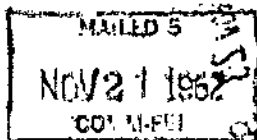
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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear [Redacted]

Your telegram of November 17th has been received, and it was indeed kind of you to comment concerning the FBI's investigation of the matter involving the arrests in the communist terrorist conspiracy in New York. Your remarks are appreciated, and I can assure you that my associates in our New York Office and throughout this Bureau will share my pleasure in your favorable statements.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - New York - Enclosure
- 1 - Miami - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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JHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR REMARKABLE WORK IN NEW
YORK DISCOVERING THE COMMUNIST TERRORIST CONSPIRACY. I WOULD
NOT BE SURPRISED OF THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS IN DIFFERENT STATES

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND YOU A HUG IN THE NAME OF FREE

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

CORRESPONDENCE

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cc Mr. Tolson

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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NOV 17 1962

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 11-20-62

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN UNITED STATES
INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATION MATTER

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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend incentive awards and commendations for New York Office personnel in connection with captioned matter.

In the attached 15-page teletype from New York there is outlined in detail the individual performances of personnel who performed outstanding services in connection with the splendid handling of this Conspiracy to Commit Sabotage case. New York has recommended 22 incentive awards, 33 individual commendations and a general letter of commendation to recognize the performances of two ASACs, 45 agents, a number of secretarial and stenographic personnel and photographers. The primary performance and the key to the entire matter rests with SA Maurice H. Lauziere who obtained original information from informant developed by him and who participated in entire investigation at great personal risk. He therefore appears deserving of the greatest award. ASAC Joseph L. Schmit, Supervisor Harold A. Hoeg and SAs J. William Love and Francis I. Lundquist made major contributions to the success achieved and are deserving of substantial awards but less than SA Lauziere. These individuals are responsible for the direction, supervision and coordination of the entire investigation. Sixteen other agents and one photographer who provided valuable assistance which involved personal risk and much inconvenience are also considered deserving of lesser awards.

BUREAU RECORDS: *REC-118*b3
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The services of each of the following agents have been satisfactory during the past three years and each is completely available. They were all rated Excellent on their 1962 annual performance ratings with the exception of SA Spencer who was rated Outstanding. Their overtime records have been satisfactory. There follows additional specific information regarding each.

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SA Lauziere - EOD 3-26-51, Grade GS 13, \$11,150. No censures, one commendation and received two incentive awards.

SA Hoeg - EOD 1-22-51, Grade GS 14, \$12,845. No censures, three commendations and commended once through his SAC.

SA Love - EOD as SA 7-6-53, Grade GS 12, \$10,105. No censures and two commendations.

Enclosures

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: Cuban Sabotage Efforts in United States

BUREAU RECORDS: (Continued)

SA Lundquist - EOD 2-19-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. No censures, three commendations and received two incentive awards.

SA Gallant - EOD as SA 8-3-42, Grade GS 14, \$13, 695. Three censures, one commendation and received two incentive awards.

SA Callahan - EOD 2-12-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. No censures or commendations.

SA Kearns - EOD as SA 10-12-42, Grade GS 13, \$13, 340. No censures or commendations.

SA Higgins - EOD as SA 1-15-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. No censures or commendations.

SA Mulhall - EOD 7-29-57, Grade GS 12, \$9475. No censures, two commendations and one commendation through SAC.

SA Spencer - EOD 4-18-38, Grade GS 13, \$13, 705. No censures, one commendation and one commendation through SAC. Received one incentive award.

SA Dawson - EOD as SA 10-11-54, Grade GS 12, \$10, 105. No censures, three commendations and two commendations through SAC.

SA Day - EOD 8-6-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 150. Censured once and commended once.

SA Fitzgerald - EOD as SA 6-17-57, Grade GS 11, \$8575. No censures, one commendation and one commendation through SAC.

SA Hall - EOD 2-10-58, Grade GS 11, \$8575. No censures and one commendation.

SA Warger - EOD 2-12-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. No censures, two commendations and one commendation through SAC.

SA Hill - EOD 7-6-53, Grade GS 12, \$10, 105. No censures or commendations.

SA Hegarty - EOD 7-2-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. No censures, one commendation and one commendation through SAC.

SA Henry - EOD as SA 8-16-48, Grade GS 13, \$12, 245. No censures, one commendation and one commendation through SAC.

SA McAndrew - EOD 7-23-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. No censures, two commendations and one commendation through SAC.

SA O'Brien - EOD as SA 11-20-51, Grade GS 13, \$11, 515. Censured once. No commendations.

Photographer Murphy - EOD 3-2-42, Grade GS 8, \$7320. No censures, two commendations and one commendation through SAC.

ASAC Schmit - EOD 1-6-41, Grade GS 17, \$18, 500. Has been assigned as ASAC in New York since 9-18-58.

Individual letters of commendation recommended by New York for ASAC Bryant, 23 agents, four photographers and five stenographic and secretarial personnel also appear to be justified based on details submitted in the attached teletype. A general letter of commendation should also be directed to Mr. Malone commending through him

Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: Cuban Sabotage Efforts in United States

45 to 50 additional New York personnel who participated but not to that degree to warrant individual recognition. Domestic Intelligence Division after careful review of information submitted by New York concurred in the recommendations submitted by New York and in addition recommended that Mr. Malone be individually commended for the manner in which he handled contacts with press media in the New York area.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That SA Maurice H. Lauziere be approved for an incentive award in the amount of \$300. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

(2) That ASAC Joseph L. Schmit, Supervisor Harold A. Hoeg and SAs J. William Love and Francis I. Lundquist each be approved for an incentive award in the amount of \$200. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

(3) That SAs Francis J. Gallant, James A. Callahan, Roland G. Kearns, Patrick W. Higgins, Harry G. Mulhall, Thomas G. Spencer, Joseph S. Dawson, James A. Day, Donald J. Fitzgerald, Wendell W. Hall, Jr., Vincent J. Warger, Richard W. Hill, John Edward Hegarty, Boyd B. Henry, Jr., Raymond R. McAndrew and Francis J. O'Brien and Photographer John J. Murphy each be approved for an incentive award in the amount of \$150. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
Re: Cuban Sabotage Efforts in United States

RECOMMENDATIONS: (Continued)

(4) That individual letters of commendation be directed to Assistant Director in Charge John F. Malone, ASAC Alton M. Bryant, SAs James H. Kavanagh, Jr., Carlo A. DiSibio, Richard E. Heon, Nick F. Stames, Heinrich Von Eckardt, Morris E. Eller, Jesse R. Hagy, Donald E. Halter, George B. Higgins, Robert S. Payne, William L. Quis, Henry C. Ruda, C. Dale Schwant, James W. Stevenson, A. G. Czintos, Louis J. Brune, Jr., C. J. Pappianou, James E. Freaney, James P. Martin, Joseph A. George, Herbert D. Clough, Jr., Carlyle W. Miller and Robert E. Solomon; Photographers Arthur J. Bourque, Ronald E. Johnson, Thomas V. Queenan and G. Van Nostrand, Jr.; and stenographic personnel Mary F. Wardell, Elizabeth A. McTernan, Elizabeth Gallagher, Eileen M. Dowling and Helen M. Flynn.

(5) That a general letter of commendation be directed to Mr. Malone commending through him others in the New York Office who participated.

If you approve, appropriate communications are attached.

nm *approved by Mr. Tolson* *11/20*
V. Key
(Recognition of Seat of Government personnel in Domestic Intelligence and Crime Records Divisions is: being handled separately.)

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS
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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] 67-1777/

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN U.S., IS-CUBA., SABOTAGE., RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU REQUESTS FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING MADE. AS BUREAU IS AWARE, INSTANT CASE WHICH HAD ITS INCEPTION ON OCT. NINETEENTH INSTANT WAS BROUGHT TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS NOV. SEVENTEENTH OR PERIOD OF LESS THAN ONE MONTH. IT HAS RESULTED IN A TREMENDOUS PRESS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PAST WEEKEND IN ALL LEADING NEWSPAPERS, TV AND RADIO PROGRAMS. FOUR HIGHLY FAVORABLE NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN PRAISING THE FBI FOR ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN INSTANT CASE.

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IT IS FELT TO PROPERLY EVALUATE OUTSTANDING WORK PERFORMED BY BUREAU PERSONNEL, FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS SHOULD BE SET FORTH. ENTIRE CASE IS BUILT AROUND EXTREMELY FINE PERFORMANCE ON PART OF [REDACTED]

WHO INITIALLY WAS [REDACTED]

WHO HATCHED THIS SABOTAGE PLOT. THIS OCCURRED ON OCT. NINE-

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TEEN AND DURING ENTIRE PERIOD INSTANT INVESTIGATION INFORMANT WAS MOST CAPABLY HANDLED BY SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE. ALL DETAILS FROM INITIAL RECEIPT OF THIS SABOTAGE SCHEME UNTIL FINAL CONCLUSION RESULTING IN ARREST OF SUBJECTS ARE KNOWN TO BUREAU AND NOT BEING REPEATED HERE. SET FORTH BELOW ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY JUSTIFYING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE HEREINAFTER.

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DURING PAST MONTH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOST OF WHICH WERE COVERED BY

FIXED LOOKOUT AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE. ON MANY OCCASIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO OTHER PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, NAMELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD TO BE CAREFULLY

PLANNED AND DISCREETLY COVERED SO THAT NONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD BECOME AWARE OF FBI INTEREST IN INSTANT CASE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INSTRUCTED TO FURNISH NAMES OF OTHER LOYAL PRO-CASTRO CUBANS WHO MIGHT BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN SABOTAGE, ALL OF WHOM HAD TO BE CAREFULLY LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED IN SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND NECESSARY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED WITHOUT ALERTING THEM TO OUR INTEREST

UNPON RECEIPT OF DATA THAT SABOTAGE MATERIALS WERE TO BE DELIVERED

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AT WORKSHOP OF [REDACTED] ON NOV. NINE, AGENT PERSONNEL SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED DISCREET LOOKOUT COVERAGE WHICH HAS NOW RESULTED IN POSITIVE IDENTIFICATIONS OF [REDACTED] DELIVERING MATERIALS TO [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESS. THIS COVERAGE MAINTAINED ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS DURING ENTIRE THREE DAY VETERAN-S DAY WEEKEND DURING WHICH TIME CAREFULLY PLANNED ANONYMOUS SOURCE DEVELOPED WHICH LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED THE SABOTAGE MATERIALS INVOLVED. THROUGH CAREFUL AND METICULOUS HANDLING OF INFORMANT, NYO WAS SUCCESSFUL IN MAINTAINING KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS OF SABOTAGE MATERIAL TO PREVENT ITS REMOVAL TO SOME UNKNOWN LOCATION. THIS WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ULTIMATE SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION INSTANT CASE.

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BY NOV. SIXTEENTH INSTANT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE HAD BEEN DEVELOPED OF POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF SABOTAGE STATUTES TO JUSTIFY ISSUANCE OF COMPLAINTS AND WARRANTS CHARGING THREE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS WITH VIOLATIONS OF SABOTAGE AND REGISTRATION ACT STATUTES AS WELL AS NAMING TWO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES OF CUBAN UN MISSION AS CO-CONSPIRATORS. IN MEANTIME IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT ON SUNDAY EVENING, NOV. ELEVEN, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD FURNISHED SABOTAGE TRAINING TO [REDACTED] AND HAD FURNISHED HIM WITH INCENDIARY DETONATORS AND OTHER SUPPLIES. NYO WAS SUC-

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CESSFUL IN [REDACTED]

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POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] AT SAME TIME THAT USA-S OFFICE, SDNY, ISSUED COMPLAINTS AND WARRANTS, THREE SEARCH WARRANTS WERE OBTAINED WHICH HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED. IN ADDITION ELEVEN SUBPOENAS WERE OBTAINED REQUIRING APPEARANCE OF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS AND CO-CONSPIRATORS BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NYC, THIS DATE.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE WIDESPREAD INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN INSTANT CASE IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT METICULOUS AND DETAILED PLANNING BE UTILIZED SO THAT ALL OBJECTIVES BE OBTAINED, NAMELY SUCCESSFUL APPREHENSION OF PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS PLUS RECOVERY OF SABOTAGE MATERIALS. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END AT HEIGHT OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY OVER PAST WEEKEND, TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OF NYO WERE UTILIZED. ENTIRE CLIMAX OF CASE WAS BUILT AROUND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED, ALTHOUGH ARMED AND FIERCELY

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RESISTED ARREST. UPON ARRIVAL IN NYO A HIGHLY VALUABLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE, NAMELY FORMULAS FOR MANUFACTURING HOME MADE EXPLOSIVES, WAS OBTAINED FROM HIS POSSESSION, ALTHOUGH HE MADE DESPERATE EFFORT TO DESTROY SAME. THESE TWO EVENTS WERE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH EXTREME ALERTNESS ON THE PART OF AGENT PERSONNEL. CONTINUING INVESTIGATION DURING EVENING RESULTED IN RECOVERING AS A RESULT OF SEARCH WARRANT OF ALL SABOTAGE MATERIALS IN THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] BUSINESS ADDRESS. IN ADDITION THROUGH EFFORTS CONTINUING THROUGHOUT ENTIRE EVENING, BOTH [REDACTED] WERE SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED ALTHOUGH NEITHER OF THEM WERE LOCATED AT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN HABITATS.

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I AM OF THE OPINION THAT INSTANT CASE IS ONE OF THE FINEST INVESTIGATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE PART OF BUREAU PERSONNEL THIS OFFICE OVER A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME AND WILL DEFINITELY ENHANCE BUREAU-S PRESTIGE. I PERSONALLY OBSERVED THE HANDLING OF MANY ASSIGNMENTS BY NY AGENTS, BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE OFFICE, DURING ENTIRE EVENING OF NOV. SIXTEEN AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF NOV. SEVENTEEN AND ALL PERSONNEL DEMONSTRATED AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND PAINSTAKING APPROACH TO ALL PROBLEMS AS THEY AROSE. THE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH I AM MAKING IN THIS CASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE CULMINATION

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OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF HARD WORK BY THE ENTIRE CUBAN SQUAD. MOST OF THE PERSONNEL BEING RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS, FOR EXAMPLE, ALL WORKED PRACTICALLY DAY AND NIGHT FOR THE PAST NINE DAYS AND ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS WORKED FOR TWO SOLID DAYS WITHOUT ANY SLEEP WHATSOEVER. SA LAUZIERS HAS NOT HAD A SINGLE DAY OFF, INCLUDING WEEKENDS, SINCE OCTOBER NINETEENTH. ABOVE DEMONSTRATES EXTREMELY FINE ESPRIT DE CORPS ON PART OF NY PERSONNEL.

BASED ON FOREGOING, THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS WHICH, I BELIEVE, SHOULD FALL IN THREE CATEGORIES BASED UPON OVERALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

SA MAURICE H. LAUZIERS [✓]①

SA LAUZIERS IS PLACED IN CATEGORY BY HIMSELF AS TO HIS CONTRIBUTION BASED UPON HIS DEVELOPMENT, SUPERIOR CONTROL AND DILIGENT HANDLING OF [REDACTED] WITHOUT WHOSE ASSISTANCE THIS RESULT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED. DURING THE ENTIRE OPERATION, SA LAUZIERS SO HANDLED AND DIRECTED INFORMANT AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK TO HIMSELF AND THE INFORMANT SO THAT MAXIMUM BENEFITS WERE OBTAINED. IN ADDITION, SA LAUZIERS PARTICIPATED IN APPREHENSIONS OF BOTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE MERE FACT THAT INFORMANT WAS SO

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HANDLED TO ACCOMPLISH THESE RESULTS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF AND JUSTIFIES THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE INCENTIVE AWARD THE BUREAU FEELS JUSTIFIED IN THIS CASE. APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INFORMANT AND HIS SERVICES WILL BE SUBMITTED AT PROPITIOUS TIME AFTER CONCLUSIONG OF CASE.

IN CATEGORY TWO, I RECOMMEND INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR SUPERVISOR ¹ HAROLD A. HOEG AND SAS ³ J. WILLIAM LOVE AND ² FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST, ALL OF WHOM MADE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS RESULT. SA HOEG IS SUPERVISOR OF SECTION THREE ONE TWO WHICH HANDLES ALL CUBAN MATTERS. UNDER HIS INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE AND PAINSTAKING DIRECTION, CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN NYC HAVE BEEN PENETRATED TO THE POINT WHERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS CAREFUL PLANNING OF EVERY MINUTE DETAIL CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO THE RESULTS.

SA J. WILLIAM LOVE IS THE CASE AGENT WHILE SA FRANCIS I. LUND-
QUIST PARTICIPATED IN PRACTICALLY EVERY MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN INSTANT
CASE. BOTH AGENTS ASSISTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF ANONYMOUS SOURCE EVENING
OF NOV. TEN - ELEVEN. SAS LOVE AND LUNDQUIST LOCATED PLANTS AND LOOKOUTS
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UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES ON SHORT NOTICE, WORKED TIRELESSLY DAY AND NIGHT ON MANY OCCASIONS, AND WERE GUIDING LIGHTS IN MAKING ON THE SPOT DECISIONS AT KEY POINTS IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION. ABOVE THREE ARE RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS IN CATEGORY TWO.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND SUBSTANTIAL INCENTIVE AWARDS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THE FOLLOWING..

STAFF SUPERVISOR FRANCIS J. GALLANT IS ALSO NUMBER ONE MAN TO ASAC, DIVISION THREE AND ENTIRE CASE WAS HANDLED UNDER HIS OVERALL DIRECTION AS STAFF SUPERVISOR. DURING ENTIRE THIRTY DAY PERIOD COVERED BY INSTANT INVESTIGATION, HE APPROVED AND HELPED PLAN WITH SUPERVISOR HOEG ALL MAJOR MOVES. ON FRIDAY, NOV. SIXTEEN, WHILE SUPERVISOR HOEG WAS ASSISTING IN PREPARATION OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS WITH USA-S OFFICE, SUPERVISOR GALLANT HANDLED PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS AS WELL AS POLICY DECISIONS. HE ASSISTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF ANONYMOUS SOURCE EVENING OF NOV. TEN - ELEVEN. HIS FINAL OVERALL DIRECTION AS STAFF SUPERVISOR WAS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION.

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AS INDICATED ABOVE, THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT IN THIS CASE IS [REDACTED] b6 b7C

[REDACTED] WHO WAS APPREHENDED ON THE EVENING OF NOV. SIXTEEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN APPREHENDED, FURIOUSLY RESISTED ARREST, WAS ARMED, AND ONLY THROUGH THE ALERTNESS OF THE APPREHENDING AGENTS, WAS MAJOR INCIDENT AVOIDED. THE AGENTS PARTICIPATING IN THISE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS APPREHENSION WERE JAMES A. CALLAHAN, ^{al}ROLAND G. KEARNS, ^{al}PATRICK W. HIGGINS ^{al}AND HARRY G. MULHALL. ^{al}

WHEN [REDACTED] WAS RETURNED TO THE NYO FOR A STRIP SEARCH, AGAIN HE VIOLENTLY RESISTED, AND AT ONE POINT ATTEMPTED TO SWALLOW A b6 b7C HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT, INCRIMINATING PIECE OF EVIDENCE, AND HERE, THROUGH THE ALERTNESS AND OVERPOWERING OF [REDACTED] ^{al}BY SA THOMAS G. SPENCER, ¹⁰ WAS IT POSSIBLE TO RECOVER THIS VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF EVIDENCE. IN ADDITION, SA SPENCER, DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, WAS ALWAYS READY TO EXTEND THE EXTRA EFFORT AND HIS UNTIRING ASSISTANCE WAS VITAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THIS CASE.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS, THROUGH THE USE OF THEIR SPANISH LANGUAGE ABILITIES, WERE OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS LEADING UP TO THE CLIMAX OF THIS CASE, AND FOLLOWING THE ARRESTS OF THE THREE PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE

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BSEQUENT INTERVIEWS. THESE AGENTS ARE..

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THE APPREHENSION OF [REDACTED] AND HIS OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN THIS MATTER WAS IN THE HIGHEST CHARACTER. b6 b7C

SAS HEGARTY, MC ANDREW AND O'BRIEN, DURING THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HANDLED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS, IT BEING NOTED THAT THEY WERE IN CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS WHO WERE FURNISHING PERTINENT INFORMATION HAVING A BEARING ON THE MANNER IN WHICH INVESTIGATIVE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THIS CASE. THESE AGENTS, DURING THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, PERFORMED IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER IN SECURING AND MANNING THE LOOKOUTS.

BUREAU PHOTOGRAPHER JOHN MURPHY IS ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR AN INCENTIVE AWARD ON THE BASIS OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE, AND HIS EXCELLENCE OF PERFORMANCE IN PHOTOGRAPHING THE SABOTAGE MATERIALS BEING SEIZED AT THE WORK SHOP OF [REDACTED] ON BOTH OCCASIONS, PHOTOGRAPHER MURPHY WAS FORCED TO USE HIS SKILL UNDER THE MOST DIFFICULT OF CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT STILL WAS ABLE TO SECURE OUTSTANDING PHOTOGRAPHS. b6 b7C

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE OF PERFORMANCE..

SA JAMES H. KAVANAGH, ^{Dr. 04} SUPERVISOR OF SECTION THREE ONE ONE, CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THIS INVESTIGATION. HE ASSISTED IN ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL, COORDINATED INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. SIXTEEN - SEVENTEEN, AND PERFORMED ON THE SPOT SUPERVISION OF PERSONNEL.

SAS CARLO A. DI SIBIO, ¹¹ RICHARD E. HEON, ⁵ NICK F. STAMES ⁰² AND HEINRICH VON ECKARDT ⁰¹ ARE SPANISH SPEAKING AGENTS AND THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF THESE SKILLS IT WAS POSSIBLE TO INTELLIGENTLY CONDUCT NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, AND PARTICULARLY ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. SIXTEEN - SEVENTEEN, WHICH INTERVIEWS CONTRIBUTED TO SOME MEASURE TO THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

SAS MORRIS E. ELLER, ⁶ JESSE R. HAGY, ¹² DONALD E. HALTER, ⁰² GEORGE B. HIGGINS, ⁰¹ ROBERT S. PAYNE, ¹³ WILLIAM L. QUIS, ⁰¹ HENRY C. RUDA, ¹⁴ C. DALE SCHWANT, ⁰¹ AND JAMES W. STEVENSON ¹⁴ HAVE ALL BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CUBAN SQUAD FOR VARYING PERIODS OF TIME. DURING THIS ENTIRE INVESTIGATION, EACH OF THE ABOVE WORKED MANY LONG HOURS WITHOUT REGARD TO PERSONAL CONVENIENCE AND HANDLED NUMEROUS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDING MANNING OF

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LOOKOUTS, ASSISTED IN SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS, AND MANY OTHER MINUTE TASKS, ALL OF WHICH CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO THE END RESULT. I RECOMMEND THAT EACH BE INDIVIDUALLY COMMENDED.

SA A. G. CZINTOS¹⁶ SHOULD ALSO BE COMMENDED FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE SUCCESSFUL LOCATION AND ARREST OF [REDACTED]

SAS LOUIS J. BRUNE¹², ~~CHRISTOPHER J.~~^{C.J.} PAPPIANOU¹⁷ AND JAMES E. FREANEY¹⁸ SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HELPED SERVE SUBPOENAS AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED THE SEARCHES OF THE RESIDENCES OF [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF THE MATERIAL AT THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

SAS JAMES P. MARTIN¹⁹ AND JOSEPH A. GEORGE²⁰ ARE TO BE INDIVIDUALLY COMMENDED FOR INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE DURING ENTIRE EVENING AND MORNING, NOV. SIXTEEN - SEVENTEEN, IN COORDINATING DATA FOR THE PRESS, PARTICULARLY ON SATURDAY AM WHEN APPROXIMATELY FIFTY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS WERE IN THE NYO AT VARIOUS PERIODS OF TIME.

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ASAC ALTON M. BRYANT²¹ AND SAS HERBERT DANIEL CLOUGH²², JR. AND CARLYLE W. MILLER²³ SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALLY COMMENDED FOR HANDLING VARIOUS PRESS REPRESENTATIVES DURING KEY PORTIONS OF THIS MATTER. ALL THREE WORKED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING AND MOST OF SATURDAY IN HANDLING ABOVE MATTERS.

SA ROBERT E. SOLOMON²⁴ SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUAL LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN CERTAIN TECHNICAL MATTERS PLUS THE FACT THAT HE WAS AT THE SCENE AT THE APPREHENSION OF b6
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PHOTOGRAPHERS ARTHUR J. BOURQUE²⁵ AND RONALD E. JOHNSON²⁶ ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUAL LETTERS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXCELLENCE OF PERFORMANCE IN MANNING PLANTS IN USING THEIR PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS UNDER EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS. BUREAU PHOTOGRAPHERS THOMAS V. QUEENAN²⁷ AND GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND²⁸, JR. ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR INDIVIDUAL LETTERS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE WHO, ALONG WITH BOURQUE AND JOHNSON, WORKED FRIDAY AT SIX PM UNTIL SATURDAY NOON, PROCESSING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVIDENCE AND ITEMS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE PRESS.

DURING THIS ENTIRE OPERATION THE FOLLOWING NYO SECRETARIAL AND STENOGRAPHIC PERSONNEL WORKED DURING LATE NIGHT HOURS WITHOUT REGARD

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TO PERSONAL CONVENIENCE AND I RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FOR THEM.. MARY F. WARDELL, ^{(S) 29 06} ELIZABETH A. MC ^{(S) WTER N A N} TERNAN, ELIZABETH ^{(S) 31 06} GALLAGHER, EILEEN ^{(S) 31 06} M. DOWLING AND HELEN M. FLYNN. ^{(S) 27 06}

IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT A GENERAL LETTER OF COMMENDATION BE DIRECTED TO THIS OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE PERSONNEL FILES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO MADE SOME CONTRIBUTION NOT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF COMMENDATION.

ADDENDUM BY SAC.. I HAVE PERSONALLY OBSERVED ASAC JOSEPH L. SCHMIT-S HANDLING OF THIS CASE PRACTICALLY SINCE ITS INCEPTION. HE WORKED LONG HOURS AND AFFORDED THE CASE OUTSTANDING DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HE RECEIVE AN INCENTIVE AWARD.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Callahan

Mr. D. E. Moore telephonically advised that Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with New York recommendations, and recommends commendation for Mr. Malone.
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Recognition for Crime Records and Domestic Intelligence Division included separately - RBJ

Mr. Wannall
Mr. Mullins
Mr. Dunn

November 27, 1962

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To: SAC, Miami

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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From: Director, FBI

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The Bureau's success in breaking the recent Cuban sabotage case in New York City was due to

The Attache at the Cuban UN Mission in New York City who was the principal in the sabotage efforts

We cannot keep on top of the Cuban situation unless we have live informant and source coverage which can produce results. This has been stressed on numerous occasions and our experience in the recent sabotage case in New York City emphasizes it all the more.

Bureau does not want "lip service" paid to this problem of developing sources and informants. It wants coverage in the Cuban field which will enable us to be kept advised on a continuing basis of pertinent developments.

Logical people to whom Cubans would turn for sabotage assignments would be Cuban aliens and individuals who were born in Cuba but who have acquired U. S. citizenship. Field offices should be alert to give their informants and sources in the pro-Castro field the proper

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guidance so that they will continue to expand their activities and be aware of all developments in respective field divisions. Field offices should not rely on existing informants and sources to supply coverage but should attempt to come up with individuals who could logically become active in pro-Castro activities, particularly any new pro-Castro organizations which might be formed. There are many former members of the July 26th Movement on whom we have conducted inquiries. There is no doubt that some of these have probably become disenchanted with the Castro regime, especially in view of its drift into the Soviet orbit. If some of these were cooperative and were given proper guidance, they could probably again become active in pro-Castro activities and be of valuable assistance to the Bureau.

The sabotage case in New York City has shown that we cannot relax our vigilance if we are to keep abreast of pro-Castro activities. The statement that anti-Castro individuals have driven all of the pro-Castro individuals out of a certain area is not a completely valid one. Pro-Castro people may have left a certain area, but the hard-core pro-Castro people probably still remain and are more of a threat than ever. It is these people in particular on whom we must secure coverage.

It will be the personal responsibility of each SAC to evaluate Cuban coverage in his office to insure that we have the coverage which can supply results.

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Dear

Thank you for your letter of November 19th. It was certainly thoughtful of you to write, and I am glad that our handling of the Cuban saboteur case met with your approval.

In view of your interest in the FBI, I am enclosing some material I hope you will find informative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 19, 1962.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

*Cuban Sabotage Efforts in
United States*

As an American citizen I am justly proud of the good job you and the F.B.I. agents under you did in arresting the Cuban diplomat--sabatores. I am sorry 2 had diplomatic immunity. Your superior Attorney General Kennedy did well to praise the work your men did.

Gratefully yours,



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3440 92nd Street

Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

As an American citizen I
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I am sorry 2 had diplomatic
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-77787)

FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (P)

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CUBAN SABOTAGE

Enclosed are nine copies for the Bureau and one copy for New York for information of a LHM dated and captioned as above setting forth information furnished by [redacted]

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The enclosure is classified "~~Secret~~" in view of the high sensitive nature of the source. In the event this information is downgraded, it should be classified "~~Confidential~~"

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C. C. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 15, 1962

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE TO THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 10, 1962, a confidential informant, who
has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that

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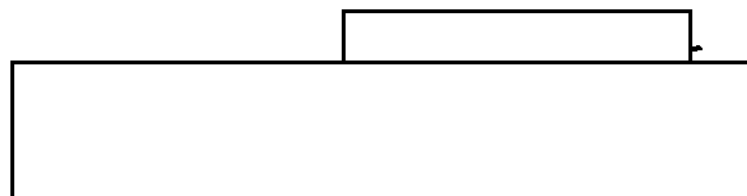
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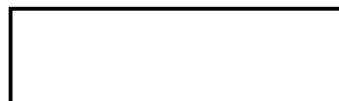
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
IS-CUBA; SABOTAGE

ReNYtel, 11/21/62, instant caption.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one copy each of civil subpoenas served instant date on JOHN F. MALONE, Special Agent in Charge, HAROLD A. HOEG, Agent, and "JOHN DOE".

*1 copy given to AAG by
by 11/21/62 "see memo on Cuban
Sabotage Efforts in US" and
Telephone call from S. D. E.
Thru 11/21/62."*

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[Signature]

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1-New York [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TO JOHN F. MALONE, Esq., Special Agent in Charge of the
New York Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
201 East 69th Street, New York, New York

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court
at Room 318
for the Southern District of New York, at the courthouse, Foley Square in the City of New York,
in said District, on the 23rd day of November, A.D. 19 62

at 10:30 A.M. of said day (and bring with you All authorizations issued by the
Attorney General or otherwise, between January 1, 1959 and the date on which
this subpoena is returnable, concerning the interception of telephone and
telegraphic communications to or from the Offices of the Permanent Cuban
Mission to the United Nations, the residences of members of said Mission,
the residences and offices of the attorneys for the said Mission; all
memoranda reciting the evidence of such authorizations, all memoranda and
correspondence on the subject of such interceptions, and the transcripts,
recordings, photostats and copies of the said interceptions, and a list of
the persons engaged in making the said interceptions, and all documents,
papers and records taken from the relator at the time of his arrest; and
the press releases issued by the Department of Justice and the Federal
Bureau of Investigation relating to the said arrest.

then and there to testify on behalf of the Relator

in a suit pending in said Court, wherein ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA is ~~Plaintiff~~ Relator
and WALTER W. FITZPATRICK, Warden is ~~Defendant~~ Respondent.

November 21, 19 62

RABINOWITZ & BOUDIN

Attorneys for relator

30 East 42nd Street, N.Y. 17, N.Y.
Address

WERNER R. KOEHLER
By Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

NOTE: ~~XXXXXX the Calendar Office, Room No. 66X~~

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TO HAROLD A. HOEG, Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
New York Division, 201 East 69th Street, New York, New York

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at Room 318
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at 10:30 A.M. of said day ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

then and there to testify on behalf of the Relator
in a suit pending in said Court, wherein ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA is Relator
and WALTER W. FITZPATRICK, Warden is ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Respondent.

November 21, 19 62

RABINOWITZ & BOUDIN

Attorney for Relator

30 East 42nd Street, N.Y. 17, N.Y.

Address

WERNER R. KOEHLER
Clerk.

By Deputy Clerk.

NOTE: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TO "JOHN DOE", true name being unknown, the said person being the Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who was present at the time of the arrest of the Relator on or about November 16, 1962, and who was the senior officer of the Bureau in charge of the other officers at that time

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at Room 318 for the Southern District of New York, at the courthouse, Foley Square in the City of New York, in said District, on the 23rd day of November, A.D. 19 62, at 10:30 A.M. of said day

then and there to testify on behalf of the Relator

in a suit pending in said Court, wherein ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA is Relator and WALTER W. FITZPATRICK, Warden is Respondent.

November 21, 1962

HERBERT A. CHARLSON

Clerk.

RABINOWITZ & BOUDIN

Attorneys for Relator

By WERNER R. KOEHLER

Deputy Clerk.

30 East 42nd Street, N.Y. 17, N.Y.

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NOTE: Report at the Calendar Office, Room 170, 301

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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Internal Security

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S., IS-CUBA., SABOTAGE.

CIVIL SUBPOENAS PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED MATTER ACCEPTED AT NYO
INSTANT DATE AT TWO FIFTY FIVE PM, BY ASAC E. HUGO WINTERROD. SUB-
POENAS ARE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS.. TO JOHN F. MALONE, SPECIAL AGENT IN
CHARGE, THE NEW YORK DIVISION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, RE-
US District Court Southern New York
TURNABLE/USDC, SDNY, ROOM THREE EIGHTEEN, US COURT HOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE,
NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY TWO, AT TEN THIRTY AM. SUBPOENAED ARE
"ALL AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR OTHERWISE, BE-
TWEEN JANUARY ONE, FIFTY NINE AND THE DATE ON WHICH THIS SUBPOENA
IS RETURNABLE, CONCERNING THE INTERCEPTION OF TELEPHONE AND TELE-
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS TO OR FROM THE OFFICES OF THE PERMANENT CUBAN
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE RESIDENCES OF MEMBERS OF SAID MIS-
SION, THE RESIDENCES AND OFFICES OF THE A [redacted] ON,
ALL MEMORANDA RECITING THE EVIDENCE OF SUCH [redacted]
RANDA AND CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF SUCH INTERCEPTIONS, AND THE
TRANSCRIPTS, RECORDINGS, PHOTOSTATS AND COPIES OF THE SAID INTER-
CEPTIONS, AND A LIST OF THE PERSONS ENGAGED IN MAKING THE SAID INTER-
CEPTIONS, AND ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND RECORDS TAKEN FROM THE RELATOR

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST., AND THE PRESS RELEASES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE SAID ARREST."

SUBPOENA ADDRESSED TO HAROLD A. HOEG, AGENT, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK DIVISION, COMMANDS APPEARANCE TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF RELATOR

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THIRD SUBPOENA IS ADDRESSED TO "JOHN DOE, TRUE NAME BEING UNKNOWN, THE SAID PERSON BEING THE AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST OF THE RELATOR ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY TWO, AND WHO WAS THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE BUREAU IN CHARGE OF THE OTHER OFFICERS AT THAT TIME."

INFO HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM US MISSION TO UN TO THE EFFECT THAT A PROCESS SERVER HAS BEEN ENDEAVORING TO SERVE SUBPOENA TO AMBASSADOR ADLAI STEVENSON, OF US MISSION TO UN, REQUESTING HIM TO BRING RECORDS OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN US MISSION TO UN AND CUBAN MISSION TO UN, AND BETWEEN US MISSION AND UN HEADQUARTERS REGARDING INSTANT MATTERS. SPECIFIC WORDING OF SUCH SUBPOENA NOT YET AVAILABLE TO NYO, AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER STEVENSON OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WILL ACCEPT SUBPOENA.

Assistant U. S. Attorney

/AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO, SDNY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF RECEIPT BY NYO OF SUBPOENAS AND THEY WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. MOLLO STATED THAT HE WILL MAKE A MOTION TO QUASH ON FRIDAY AND BE GUIDED BY WHAT THE COURT SAYS AS TO WHAT POSITION WILL BE TAKEN. HE WAS ALSO

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INFORMED THAT THE DIRECTOR HAD RECEIVED A SUBPOENA.

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FOR THE FURTHER INFO OF THE BUREAU USA VINCENT L. BRODERICK AND
CHIEF AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO ADVISED THAT THE FACTS IN THIS CASE INSOFAR
AS THEY CONCERN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE PRESENTED TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN THE SDNY ON
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A TRUE BILL WAS RETURNED CHARGING THE ABOVE
THREE INDIVIDUALS WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, SECT. TWO
ONE FIVE FIVE /B/, AND SECT. THREE SEVEN ONE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE INSTANT, AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTY PM,

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 23, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS--IN--
THE UNITED STATES--
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
SABOTAGEcc Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. J. P. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. D. E. Moore.
Mr. Wannall
Mr. Dunn

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This memorandum advises of arraignment of subjects [redacted]

before Judge [redacted]

Edwin Weinfeld, U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, today and of postponement of decisions with regard to writ of habeas corpus and various subpoenas issued by [redacted] Leonard Boudin, until 11-27-62.

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ASAC Schmit, NYO, advised at noon today that at arraignment this morning Judge Edwin Weinfeld had reduced the bail of [redacted] from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Neither [redacted] could make the bail and were remanded to jail in default of bond. [redacted] were represented by Attorney [redacted]

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With regard to a writ of habeas corpus and various subpoenas calling for the appearance of Bureau officials obtained by Attorney Leonard Boudin [redacted] Judge Weinfeld ruled that these were all based on the complaint which had been superseded by an indictment returned on 11-21-62 and therefore the writ of habeas corpus and subpoenas were not valid. Weinfeld told Boudin that he would have to draw up all these papers again if desired and could come before Judge Weinfeld again at 10:30 AM on 11-27-62. Nothing was said at the hearing with regard to [redacted] bond and AUSA Mollo advised that in effect this meant that [redacted] was being held without bond and that even if the Cubans came up with \$250,000 he would not be eligible for release on bond prior to 11-27-62. ASAC Schmit advised that AUSA Mollo is of the opinion the subpoenas can be quashed at the hearing on November 27th.

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For information. We are following this closely and you will be kept advised of developments.

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Date: 11/15/62

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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b7ESUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS-CUBA
SABOTAGERe NY airtel 11/14/62, and telephone calls between
Inspector DONALD E. MOORE at the Bureau and ASAC JOSEPH L.
SCHMIT at New York.For the information of the Bureau, and in order to bring
the Bureau completely up to date in developments in the captioned
matter, the following items are being enclosed:

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Three copies of an FD-302 dated 11/14/62, which relates
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whereinamong others,
regarding their possible sabotage assignments, and their knowledge
that these assignments would involve sabotage.3- Bureau
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Three copies of an FD-302 dated 11/15/62, wherein

[redacted] during which [redacted] furnished descriptions of the two individuals who brought the sabotage material to [redacted] work shop, whom the informant identified as [redacted]

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(It is significant to note that during the expected time of delivery of the sabotage material, on the evening of 11/9/62, the NYO had two lookouts in operation in an effort to identify the individuals delivering the material in question. SA FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST was one of the agents assigned, and advised that an unknown man and an unknown woman, who was carrying a shopping bag, had entered the premises at [redacted] at approximately 5:40 p.m. Although he was able to only observe the rear of these individuals, following their entry SA LUNDQUIST could observe that a woman and man entered the work shop of [redacted]. As previously pointed out to the Bureau, the windows of the work shop were extremely dirty and, due to general climatic conditions at the time, coupled with the fact that only the rear of these individuals could be observed entering, no positive identification could be made that the individuals who were seen entering were identical with the individuals observed in [redacted] work shop. However, it is pointed out that at the time these same individuals left the premises, a much better look at their faces could be made, and on 11/15/62 SA LUNDQUIST made a tentative identification that these two individuals were [redacted]

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[redacted] (The identification of [redacted] is positive).

Three copies of an FD-302 dated 11/15/62, wherein [redacted] relates [redacted]

[redacted] arrangements that had been made for the delivery of a gun and detonators for the incendiary material to be delivered to the work shop of [redacted] on the morning of 11/15/62, which material was to be placed with the sabotage material currently in [redacted] possession.

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The Bureau will note that in the FD-302 dated 11/15/62, [redacted] the delivery of the detonators for the incendiary mechanisms and a gun to the [redacted]

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On 11/15/62, [redacted]

[redacted] the detonators and gun from [redacted]

[redacted] and that [redacted]

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[redacted] The materials were taken to [redacted] detonators with gun placed in safe; however [redacted]

[redacted] are being enclosed for the Bureau. It is particularly significant to note that the gun, detonator, and what is believed to be a practice incendiary device, were contained in an envelope clearly marked "From: 155 E. 44th Street, 31st floor, New York 17, N.Y." The Cuban Mission to the UN occupies the entire 31st floor at this address. This envelope contained the pictured items, and was found inside the brown paper bag which was tied with a string and marked, "Krasdale for better flavor".

Three photographs of the layout of the apartment occupied by LILLIAN CORONA at 604 Riverside Drive, NYC.

Three copies of a photograph made by Photographer JOHN MURPHY of the NYO, showing [redacted]

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Three copies of a photograph of [redacted]

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Three copies of a photograph of [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Assistant Director John F. Malone of our
New York Office has brought your telegram of November 18th
to my attention. He shares my gratitude for your thoughtfulness
and that of your fellow members of the Carteret Junior Chamber
of Commerce. It serves as a source of much satisfaction to all
of us in the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

1 - New York [redacted]
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NOTE: No information in Bufiles or files of New York Office to
preclude sending this letter. Bufiles reflect [redacted] was listed as
[redacted] in 1944.

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Address of [redacted] furnished by New York Office telephonically 11-21-62.

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Date: 11/19/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: MR. DONALD C. MORRELL,
CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS SECTION
ROOM 4718

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN U.S. States
IS-CUBA;
SABOTAGE

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concerning

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this office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/29/62

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[redacted]
On October 28, 1962, [redacted]

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advised

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that [redacted]

[redacted] the following staunch CASTRO supporters for sabotage:

Cuba

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[Large redacted block]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] and would attempt to obtain more information on [redacted] advised that

[redacted] is the type of individual who would do anything and would be

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On 10/28/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]

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by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/ad [signature] Date dictated 10/29/62

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delighted to participate in any sabotage work.

Efforts are being made by the New York Office to identify [redacted] and ALFONSO GARCIA.

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[redacted] advised that the apartment of SANTIAGO LARROQUE, 178 West 82nd Street, Apartment 2, will be used to lodge one Cuban. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated on [redacted] [redacted] was more than pleased to have the Cuban Mission use his place of business, [redacted] as a storage place for sabotage material and for meetings. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] would obtain the missing addresses and information on individuals mentioned herein later on October 28, 1962, and furnish them to the New York Office.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] in order [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/26/62

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[redacted] advised
that [redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted] members of Casa Cuba to keep away from
pickets and demonstrations to avoid being photographed
by local police and Federal authorities.

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[redacted]
[redacted] to locate good pro-CASTRO
people to infiltrate the anti-CASTRO groups in an
effort to obtain information on anti-CASTRO groups'
plans.

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[redacted] to locate
individuals who are good loyal members to go to Miami
to infiltrate anti-CASTRO groups. [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] that no Cuban should contact
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] needs to find two
apartments to lodge two Cubans, must be in the house of
pro-CASTRO Cubans who are not too burned. [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 10/25/62 at New York, New York

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by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIERE/egDate dictated 10/26/62

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[redacted] all
offices of the anti-CASTRO groups and the anti-CASTRO
recruiting offices.

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[redacted] if the United States
invaded Cuba, he would have special orders for him.

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Date 10/29/62

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] at which time [redacted]

[redacted] said that he would furnish the material and show [redacted] how to use the material and they in turn would show the others. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that they need a place to meet and a place for the material for sabotage. [redacted]

[redacted] needs to find sleeping quarters for two Cubans who are in the United States. These sleeping quarters must be in the homes of pro-CASTRO individuals, and must be obtained by Monday, October 29, 1962. [redacted]

[redacted] the impression that these two men are here for sabotage purposes.

[redacted] stated to [redacted] that CASTRO can take care of himself in his fight with the United States, but he needs a little more time to get things ready.

[redacted] to attempt to locate the location of anti-CASTRO Cubans and leaders mentioning PRIO/SOCARRAS, MIRO CARDONA, ANTONIO VARONA so that [redacted] can kill them should the invasion of Cuba take place. [redacted]

[redacted] locate two or three revolvers. [redacted] as well as all the Cuban Mission personnel carry firearms in and outside their quarters. [redacted] not to go to work if the invasion is undertaken, and he must report to him

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On 10/27/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIERE/ed Date dictated 10/29/62

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immediately. [redacted] that he will furnish money if [redacted] is in need of any for anything he puts toward the above. [redacted] to locate individuals willing to go to Miami to infiltrate anti-CASTRO Cubans; that money will be furnished these individuals by the Cuban Mission.

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[redacted] that the invasion of Cuba by the United States is inevitable.

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Date 10/24/621.

[redacted] advised
[redacted] went to [redacted]

[redacted]
arranged for [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] said that he does not trust anyone
at the Cuban Mission. [redacted] said that [redacted]
followed [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 10/23/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/ad 115 Date dictated 10/23/62

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Date 10/22/621.

[redacted] advised

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] It was at this time that [redacted]
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b7DOn 10/19/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]

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by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/ad (42) Date dictated 10/22/62

Date 11/5/62

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On November 2, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] also informed [redacted] that he should arrange for [redacted] to meet [redacted] at 3:00 P.M. on November 4, 1962, [redacted]

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[redacted] said the purpose of [redacted] was to check final details with [redacted] and perhaps to give him a message in a package of cigarettes which is to be furnished [redacted] as mentioned in the above-mentioned instructions.

[redacted]

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On 11/2/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/ad *MLH* 2/1/62 Date dictated 11/5/62

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is the leader of the *FLA*
Organizaciones Revolucionarias Intergradas (ORI). *Cuba*

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[redacted] had no time to work on this.

[redacted] the supplies necessary for sabotage
and that [redacted] will be the custodian and will be
in charge of all the personnel. [redacted]

[redacted] that on Tuesday they would plan the different
clandestine operations. [redacted] that
they will meet Tuesday, November 6, 1962. [redacted]

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[redacted] attempt to find
a meeting place for [redacted] so they will always
have to not meet on the street. [redacted] suggested an
apartment of some good pro-Cuban individual. At this time,
[redacted]

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described it as having a gray or blue cover and selling
for approximately \$2.50.

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[redacted] the situation in Cuba
is very good and that [redacted] the Cuban people in the United
States should not be fooled by what is printed in the
newspapers. He said that the relations between the Russians
and the Cubans are as strong as ever.

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Date 10/30/62

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[redacted] advised
that [redacted] as arranged. [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted]

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advised that [redacted]

On 10/29/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]
by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIERE/ad 112.1 Date dictated 10/30/62

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[redacted] did not appear
and [redacted] was angry. [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] something is going to happen
in Cuba soon.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] said he would discuss plans to assassinate leaders
of the anti-CASTRO groups and allied matters. [redacted]

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[redacted] must obtain more background
information on [redacted]

[redacted] to work for the Cuban Mission. [redacted]

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Date 11/9/62

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On November 6, 1962, [redacted]
advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] had no key to
enter the apartment so they got into [redacted] car
and drove to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] the cigarette pack and further instructions
and informed [redacted] of the person who would purchase
[redacted] ticket to go to Miami. [redacted] told [redacted] that
everything was okay in that regard. [redacted] advised
that [redacted] before
[redacted] departure and upon being given a negative answer,
[redacted] said "very good."

[redacted] advised that [redacted] that
the supplies for the sabotage would be delivered
to [redacted]

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According to [redacted] that the
following signal was set up so that [redacted]
would recognize the person delivering the supplies:

If the person arrives [redacted]
[redacted] will enter [redacted] and ask [redacted]
[redacted] If the
person arrives [redacted]

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[redacted] asked [redacted]
the size of [redacted] and upon
being told that he estimated it would be about [redacted]
[redacted] indicated [redacted] was pleased that it was

On 11/6/62 at New York City

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by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIERS:lgb

Date dictated 11/7/62

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] that the supplies would consist of the following:

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] to report to [redacted] the location of the apartment where they can meet at a later date to demonstrate how to use the supplies. [redacted] advised that [redacted] will show [redacted] how to use the supplies and they in turn will show the other members individually one at a time.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] to attempt to locate a good pro-CASTRO female to be used to carry the [redacted] mentioned that she could [redacted]

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advised that [redacted] that Macy's store would be a good place to do something, inasmuch as it is a big store.

According to [redacted] to locate a 45 automatic that will be used eventually to kill [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] that [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] set up a meeting.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] must remember that they are agents of the Cuban Government and that the others chosen to help only work for them.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 9, 1962

Date _____

On November 8, 1962, _____ advised that _____

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_____ said that _____ a report on the activities and background of _____ and magazines that _____ had requested.

_____ stated that _____ they would not meet very long. _____ said that _____ had not been followed today.

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_____ stated that _____ had given _____ the instructions regarding _____ that everything was set, and that _____ about the signals and that _____ repeat to _____ the instructions so that _____ understood all the instructions.

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_____ said that _____ he had received _____ report to which _____ had received _____ report, and the report was among the things _____

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_____ said that _____ had an apartment where they could meet to take instructions on how to use the supplies. _____ said that _____ that they use the apartment of _____

_____ said that _____ and then to _____ and if _____ agrees, they will meet there at _____ also said that _____ decide to choose another apartment, that _____ should inform _____ so that _____ can inform _____ when _____

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_____ said that _____ is returning from Miami on _____

11/3/62

New York City

On _____ at _____
SA MAURICE H. LAUZIÈRE/mfv

22- File # _____

11/9/62

by _____ Date dictated _____

[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had found a good pro-CASTRO [redacted] to work for them. [redacted] said that [redacted] is still making a canvass. [redacted]

[redacted] that on [redacted] [redacted] had come to see [redacted] had been followed by two men from [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] that many burnt Communists believed they are being followed. [redacted] said that [redacted] apparently did not place much importance on this fact, and said nothing further regarding this matter.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] said that he understood this to mean instruction and training in using the supplies. [redacted] said that [redacted] has [redacted] and that [redacted] will obtain [redacted]

[redacted] said that after being [redacted] [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/9/62

On November 7, 1962, [redacted] advised that [redacted] went to [redacted] workshop at [redacted] to give [redacted] a message from [redacted]. This message was to inform [redacted] that supplies would be delivered to [redacted].

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[redacted] said that [redacted] that if the individual bringing the supplies arrives [redacted] will come to [redacted] that this would be the individual delivering the supplies. [redacted] advised further that [redacted] that if the individual comes [redacted].

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[redacted] This would be the signal for [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] repeat the instructions to [redacted] did so and advised that [redacted] understood the instructions.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was willing to do anything for the revolution. [redacted] said that [redacted] answered that [redacted] would do anything for the revolution but [redacted] would like to know what it is first. At this time [redacted] said that [redacted] also stated that at this time [redacted] of Army magazines that had previously been requested of [redacted] for the purpose of giving these magazines to [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] said that [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] should [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] would have [redacted] will be able to enter the [redacted] stated that [redacted] would [redacted].

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On 11/7/62 at New York, N.Y. File # [redacted]
by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIER 24 Date dictated 11/9/62

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[redacted] and have them delivered to [redacted]
[redacted]

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11/10/62

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA

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Enclosed herewith are FD 302s reflecting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Three copies of each
eleven contacts are being submitted, the original has been made
part of the NYO file.

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1- New York [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/24/62

1.

N.Y. Cuba
[redacted]
On October 16, 1962, [redacted] advised
that [redacted] *Cuba*

[redacted] that this individual, [redacted] came
from Cuba with President BORTICOS of Cuba to visit the *N.Y. Cuba*
United States. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

N.Y. Cuba[redacted] advised that [redacted] *N.Y.*

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted]

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On 10/16/62 at New York, New York File # [redacted]by SA MAURICE H. LAUZIERE/ad *eng 1* Date dictated 10/23/62

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1. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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2. [redacted] advised [redacted]

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[redacted]

3. [redacted] said that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] also said that [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised [redacted]

[redacted] also advised [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] should contact [redacted]

[redacted]

advised [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] he needs three men who are not too burned but who are good pro-CASTRO individuals and he must have these names as quickly as possible.

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[redacted]
[redacted] wherein he can obtain all sorts of military information regarding the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, technical installations, et cetera. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] where this information was obtained so that the Cuban Government can check the source. [redacted] also said that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

will have more information regarding this [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Scars and Marks

Languages

[redacted] came to the United States with [redacted]

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[redacted] appears to be very well versed in counter-intelligence tactics.

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[redacted] was interviewed to determine exactly [redacted] to determining whether there are co-conspirators who would be willing to perform a mission for the Revolution.

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[redacted] furnished information in accordance with above on the individuals set forth below:

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Re: [redacted]

Shortly after [redacted]

[redacted] At that time [redacted] a member of the Cuban Mission to the UN who had arrived in the United States at the same time as President DORTICOS, had [redacted] to organize people for sabotage and that they should also try to obtain addresses and activities of various leaders of the anti-Castro groups in order that they might kill them. [redacted] that "they" would give them the equipment, everything necessary for the sabotage. By "they" [redacted] is sure that [redacted] meant the Cuban Mission for the Cuban Government, as [redacted] was contacting the Cuban Mission and [redacted] had referred to the Cuban Mission as "they".

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] At that time [redacted] was willing to do anything for the Cuban Revolution. [redacted] could use [redacted] shop to store or keep some supplies. [redacted] the address of his store which was [redacted] and also furnished the phone number of the store. In addition, [redacted] his home address and home phone number, [redacted]

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[redacted] where
the supplies could be kept.

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[redacted]
[redacted] use his shop: [redacted]
tell him [redacted] he
[redacted] would probably take the supplies [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] items would be arriving, and
[redacted]

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[redacted] went to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was ready to do anything for the Revolution. [redacted]

[redacted] did not have to do anything. [redacted]
[redacted] it was explosives. [redacted]
[redacted] this activity was on the part of the Cuban
Government [redacted] the instructions
come from above.

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Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] wanted
to talk to [redacted] knew he was a good Revolutionary.

[redacted]
[redacted] asked him if he would do it. [redacted]
[redacted] then told [redacted] would contact
him when necessary and [redacted] let him know when
needed something done, [redacted]

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Re: [redacted]
[redacted] believes it was [redacted]
[redacted] At that time [redacted] had told

[redacted] was a staunch Revolutionary [redacted]
[redacted] was willing to do anything for the Revolution.
[redacted] said it was a serious
thing and [redacted]

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[redacted] said the above is all that he has told [redacted]
about this matter.

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[redacted] added that [redacted] is young and immature
and does not actually realize the seriousness of this problem, nor
does he realize exactly what this entire Cuban situation is about.

Re: ALFONSO GARCIA ORELLANA [redacted]

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[redacted] believes it was possibly [redacted]

They were generally discussing the Cuban situation and the Cuban
Revolution, and during this conversation ALFONSO GARCIA mentioned
that he would do anything for the Revolution.

[redacted] was willing to help the
Revolution; to obtain information about anti-Castro groups, and to
do anything for the Revolution. [redacted] ALFONSO GARCIA
agreed that he would do anything to help the cause of the Revolution.

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[redacted] is certain that ALFONSO GARCIA and the
others believe this activity for the Cuban Revolution is being done
on behalf of the Cuban Government. [redacted]

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] believes it was [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] had something do do here in New York, that they need people of confidence. [redacted] replied that if he had to do anything for them he would not go to Cuba and would stay in New York. [redacted] was needed to go on a mission somewhere in the United States. [redacted] said that they could count on him.

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[redacted]
[redacted] could not use him on the mission he had previously mentioned but they could use him for other more serious work in New York. [redacted]

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[redacted] asked him he was ready to do anything. [redacted] was so willing, but now that if he had an opportunity to go to Cuba when the shipping situation was resolved, he would go to Cuba. [redacted] that was quite all right, but while the shipping problem is being resolved, could he do anything that was asked of him. To this [redacted] replied in the affirmative.

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] At that time [redacted] were talking about the Cuban situation. [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] mentioned that they should not just talk. that they should do something. [redacted] would let him know when something had to be done.

Re: [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] was agreeable to doing anything for the Cuban Revolution. [redacted] would do anything that was asked of him.

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[redacted]
is of the opinion that he would not commit acts of sabotage.
Apparently he is not strongly pro-Castro. [redacted]
[redacted]

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Re: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was going to
Cuba soon [redacted]
[redacted] there was much
to do here, like trying to obtain information regarding anti-
Castro groups and other work. [redacted] what
type of work was to be done and [redacted] would let him
know later.

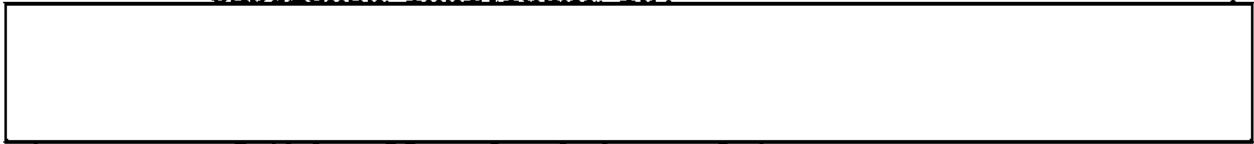
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Captioned individual is



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pursuance of this alleged sabotage plot.

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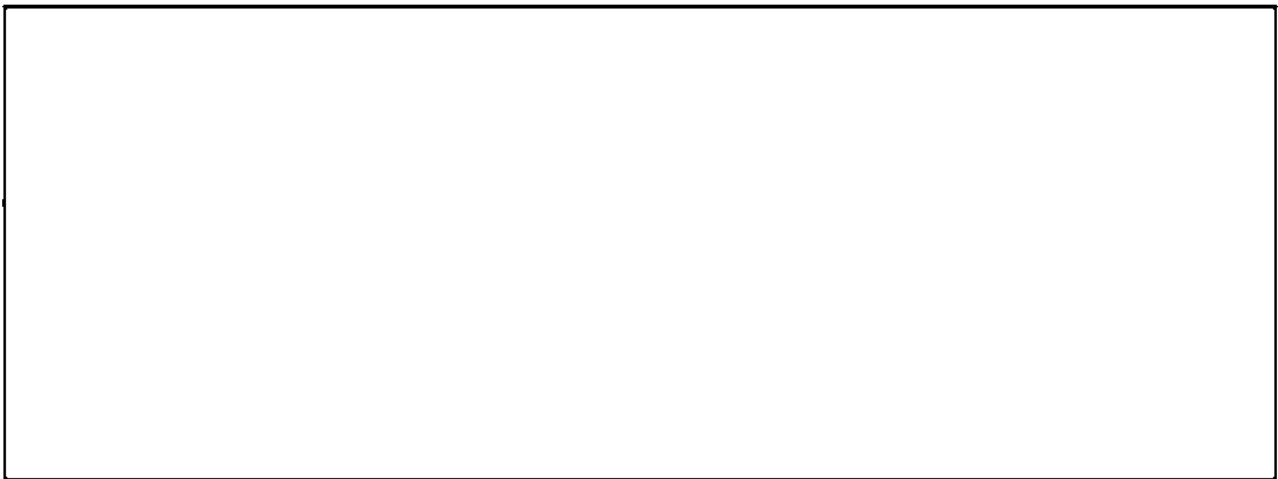
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Pro-Castro Activities



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Date 11/14/621.[redacted]
[redacted]
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] at the work-

shop of [redacted]

at which time they would [redacted] of the sabotage
supplies.b6
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by SA [redacted] :eam

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Captioned individual is [redacted]

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PRO-CASTRO ACTIVITIES

On 8/20/62, [redacted]

[redacted] has learned that every Tuesday evening there are discussions and classes in "Socialism" which are being held among the pro-CASTRO elements. These classes, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that on 11/9/62, [redacted]

[redacted] sabotage material [redacted]

[redacted] to the business

address of [redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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[redacted]

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Captioned individual is [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] on 8/29/62. advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

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On 10/18/62. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

Date of Birth

Residence

Employment

Description

[redacted]

PRO-CASTRO ACTIVITIES

On 11/14/62. [redacted] advised that on 11/9/62 [redacted]

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sabotage material [redacted]

[redacted] to the business address of [redacted]

[redacted]

A photograph of the subject is available.

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Date 11/14/621.

[redacted]
[redacted] went to [redacted]
[redacted] LILLIAN CORONA
[redacted]
[redacted] for the purpose of [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] described LILLIAN CORONA as follows:
female, white, age about fifty-five, about five feet six
inches, one hundred and eighty pounds, wears glasses, gray
hair.

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[redacted] that LILLIAN CORONA [redacted]
[redacted] but did not want any trouble and
[redacted]
[redacted] that LILLIAN CORONA told [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]

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On 11/13/62 at New York New York

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by SA [redacted] ean

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished a sketch [redacted]
[redacted]

This sketch is being attached hereto.

B. APPROX. 1907On 11/14/62 at New York City

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SAs [redacted]

by

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[redacted]
[redacted]
advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] and that

[redacted] arrived there at the shop at [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] took the sabotage material

[redacted]

[redacted] agreed that
they would contact [redacted]
the detonators and gun to [redacted] on the way to
work the following morning. [redacted] informed
them that he would put them with the other supplies, [redacted]
[redacted] also said that they agreed that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] would use the same signal
as used by the two persons bringing the original supplies to the
workshop of [redacted] i.e., he would ask [redacted]

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[redacted]
the time to be set later that day when they had an opportunity
to talk to [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
supplies to his shop [redacted] said

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SAS [redacted]

by [redacted]

[redacted] end

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[redacted]
that [redacted]

[redacted] how these people knew of his address. [redacted]
[redacted] everybody knows his
address inasmuch [redacted]

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[redacted] then advised that
[redacted] who were the persons who brought
the material and asked if they were [redacted]
advised that [redacted] knows them and they were
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that at this point [redacted]
that he did not like the idea that [redacted] would
[redacted]

[redacted] who these
people were [redacted] that it was a woman and
a man. [redacted] advised that [redacted] if the
woman was a little dark and [redacted] she was not too dark.
[redacted] if she is
a woman who comes [redacted] and
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] if the man was
a young fellow with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that there was no doubt [redacted]
[redacted] that the people who delivered the
material were [redacted] advised
that [redacted] did not know their names but knew them
by sight and knew that they were [redacted] although he did
not want to admit this at the beginning.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] that the two
individuals [redacted] brought the supplies [redacted]
[redacted] said that [redacted] told them that
when the material was delivered to him by these [redacted]
[redacted] if he had to keep the packages separate and if they are
ready to use. [redacted] said that [redacted] told him

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that they were ready to be used but he did not have to worry about it.

[redacted] workshop
that day [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised that upon leaving [redacted] workshop

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[redacted]

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Date 11/15/621.*Cuba- N.Y.*

[redacted]
[redacted] the detonators and a gun to the
workshop of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] the detonators and the gun to the workshop of [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] not to tell [redacted] what the package
that he would deliver to [redacted] contained. [redacted] said that

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
pick up the detonators and gun at [redacted] the
meeting place to arrange to hand over the supplies to [redacted]
to enable him to deliver the supplies to the workshop of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] and would hand over the package for
delivery to the workshop to [redacted] advised that
[redacted] said that he was willing to deliver the
package as requested by him.

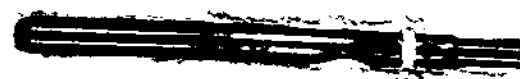
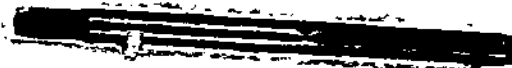
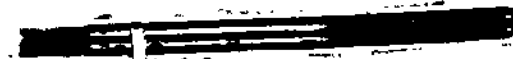
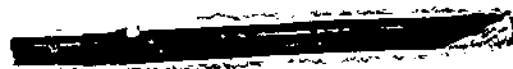
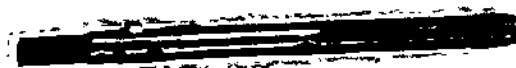
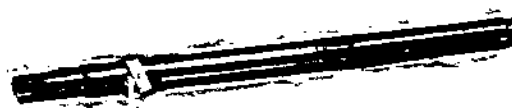
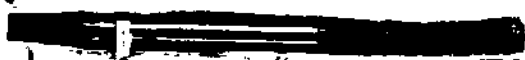
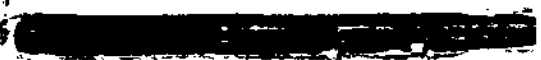
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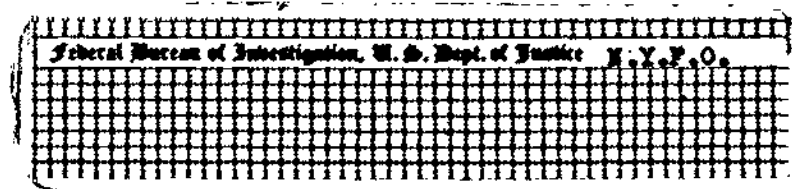
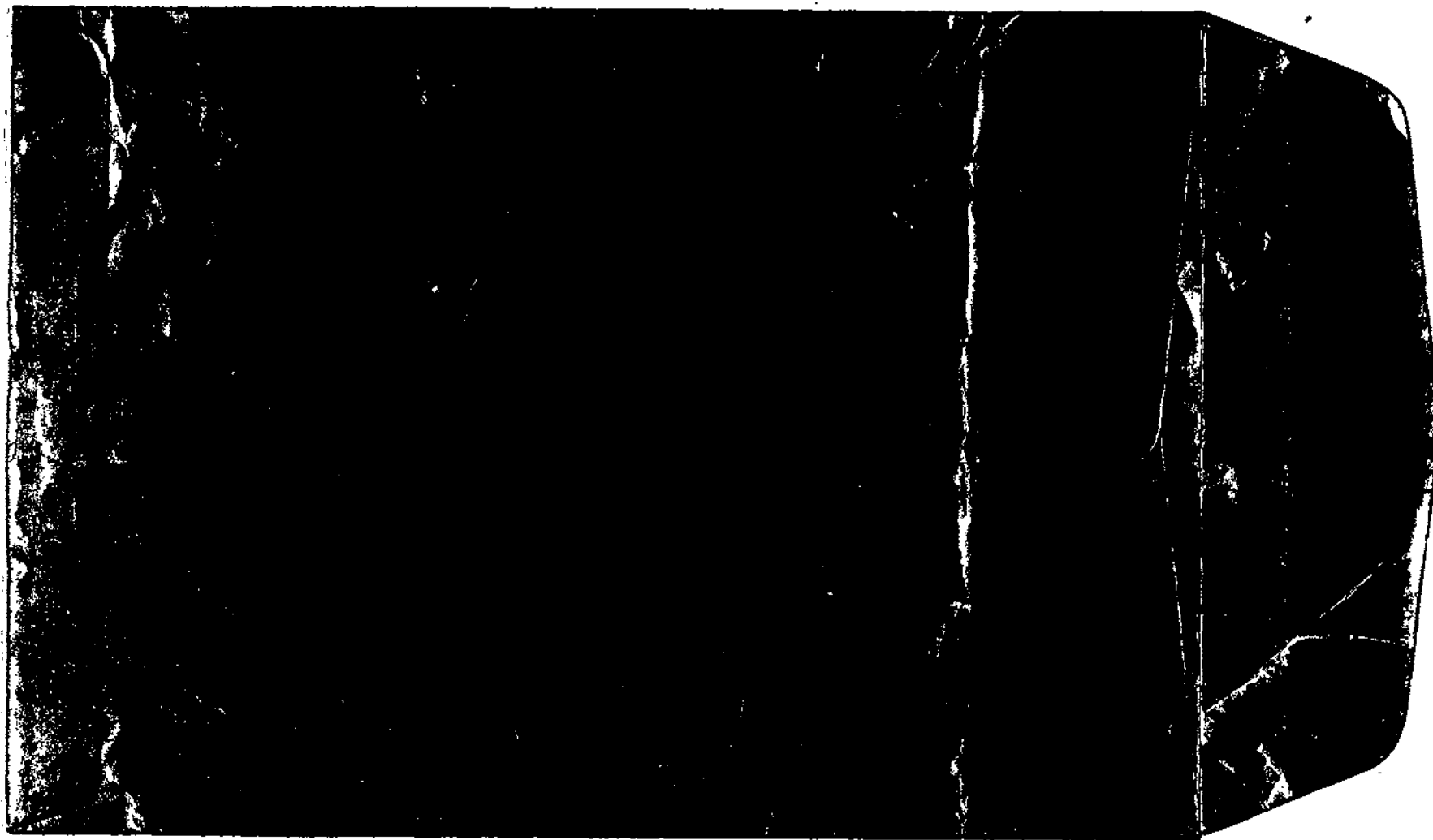
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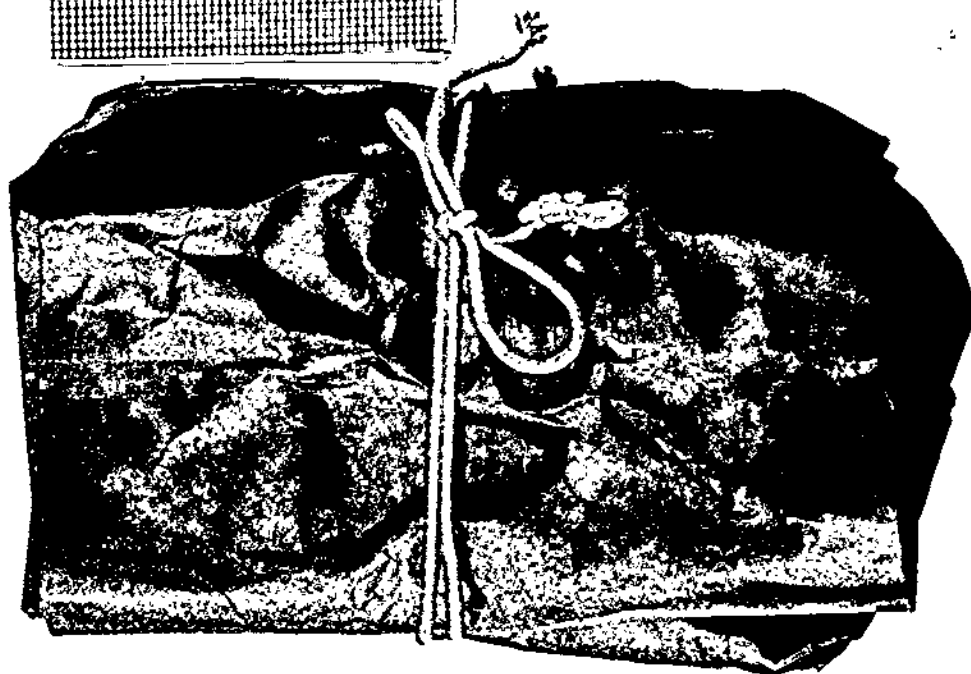
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ALFONSO GARCIA ORELLANA

The captioned individual, commonly known as ALFONSO GARCIA, is one of the group selected for assignment in the Cuban sabotage plot and has been described as a rabid pro-CASTRO supporter. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ALFONSO GARCIA is a Cuban and he resides at 569 West 173rd Street, Apartment 10, New York City. He is self-employed as a jeweler at his residence.

No photograph of ALFONSO GARCIA is available.

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The captioned individual, also known as [redacted] is one of the group selected for assignment in the Cuban sabotage plot, and he is described as an ardent pro-CASTRO supporter.

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[redacted] is reported to be a member of the Casa Cuba Club in New York City and has reportedly stated that he would cooperate in any picketing protesting United States actions regarding Cuba, and also, that if the United States sends its troops against Cuba, he would be the first one to start setting New York on fire until he was caught.

[redacted] was born on [redacted]

[redacted] He resides at [redacted]

[redacted] He is employed by [redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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[REDACTED]

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The captioned individual, also known as [REDACTED]
is one of several Cuban men selected for use by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for clandestine
activities against the United States. [REDACTED] was believed to b6
be not known to United States authorities, although he is an ardent b7C
pro-CASTRO supporter, and he has in the past been a member of the
July 26th Movement in New York.

[REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] b6
he resides at [REDACTED] b7C
He is employed as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A photograph of [REDACTED] is available. b6
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[redacted]

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Captioned arrived at Idlewild International Airport, New York, on October 3, 1962, from Cuba, aboard the plane bearing, among others, Cuban President OSVALDO DORTICOS. [redacted]

[redacted] has acted, and is presently the only known principal, in a clandestine plan to commit sabotage in the United States which involves participation of several pro-CASTRO Cubans who reside in the New York area, as saboteurs.

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Residence

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[redacted]

According to INS records, [redacted]

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Additional INS records reflect [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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Captioned subject is commonly known as [REDACTED]
and is one of the principal conspirators in the Cuban sabotage
plot being directed by [REDACTED]

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In the past, [REDACTED] has served as [REDACTED] of Casa Cuba
in New York City, has attended meetings of the Marxist School,
853 Broadway, New York City, which meetings were led by [REDACTED]
and had participated in numerous pickets at various times sponsored
by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York City.

[REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and is employed on a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in the past has been known to possess
firearms and should be considered armed and dangerous.

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A photograph of [REDACTED] is available.

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Captioned subject is commonly known as [redacted]

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Overtures were made to this individual as to whether he would be willing to store sabotage material to be used in the Cuban Government plot [redacted]

[redacted] on the evening of [redacted]

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In the past, [redacted] had belonged to the July 26th Movement in New York City, [redacted] of the Casa Cuba Club in New York.

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[redacted] was born on [redacted] currently resides at [redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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The captioned individual is one of the group selected for assignment in the Cuban sabotage plot and has been described as an ardent pro-CASTRO supporter.

[redacted] was born on [redacted]
[redacted] He resides at [redacted] b6
[redacted] and in the b7C
past has been employed as [redacted]

A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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The captioned person, commonly known as [redacted] is one of the group selected to carry out assignments in the Cuban sabotage plot and has been described as a staunch pro-CASTRO supporter.

[redacted] was born on [redacted]

[redacted] and he resides at [redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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[REDACTED]

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The captioned individual, who is also known as [REDACTED] is one of the group selected for assignment in the Cuban sabotage plot and has been described as a staunch pro-CASTRO supporter. In the past, [REDACTED] has been active in the July 26th Movement, Casa Cuba, and has participated in numerous picket lines at various times sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York City.

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[REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED]. He is employed as a [REDACTED].

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A photograph of [REDACTED] is available.

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SANTIAGO LARROQUE VALDES

The captioned individual is one of the group selected for assignment in the Cuban sabotage plot, and has been described as a rabid pro-CASTRO supporter. He has been a member of the July 26th Movement in New York City and the Casa Cuba, New York City.

SANTIAGO LARROQUE was born on March 10, 1932 at Havana, Cuba and is an alien. His last reported residence was 178 West 188th Street, Apartment 2, New York City, and he is reportedly single. His usual employment is that of a waiter and handyman.

It is noted that on September 22, 1960, SANTIAGO LARROQUE was arrested by the New York City Police Department on charges of felonious assault with a gun and homicide with a gun.

A photograph of SANTIAGO LARROQUE is available.

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The captioned individual, commonly known as [redacted]
[redacted] is one of the group selected for an assignment in the
Cuban sabotage plot, and he has been described as a rabid pro-
CASTRO supporter. [redacted] has, in the past, been a
member of the July 26th Movement and of Casa Cuba, both at New
York City.

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[redacted] was born on [redacted]
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[redacted] He is employed as a [redacted]
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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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He resides at [redacted]
and he is employed as a [redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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The captioned individual, also known as [redacted]
[redacted] is one of the group selected for assignment in
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pro-CASTRO supporter. He has been a member of the Casa Cuba
in New York City.

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[redacted] was born on [redacted]
[redacted] He resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] He is employed as an
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A photograph of [redacted] is available.

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LILLIAN ESTHER CORONA NORBERT RAMOS

The captioned individual, also known as LILLIAN CORONA, was selected as a "good" pro-CASTRO supporter who would lodge a Cuban taking part in the Cuban sabotage plot.

LILLIAN CORONA, nee NORBERT, was born July 30, 1909 in Cuba. She is unemployed and lives with [redacted] at 604 Riverside Drive, Apartment 2N, New York City. It is noted that LILLIAN CORONA has [redacted]
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No photograph of LILLIAN CORONA is available.

3 photos each of subjects.



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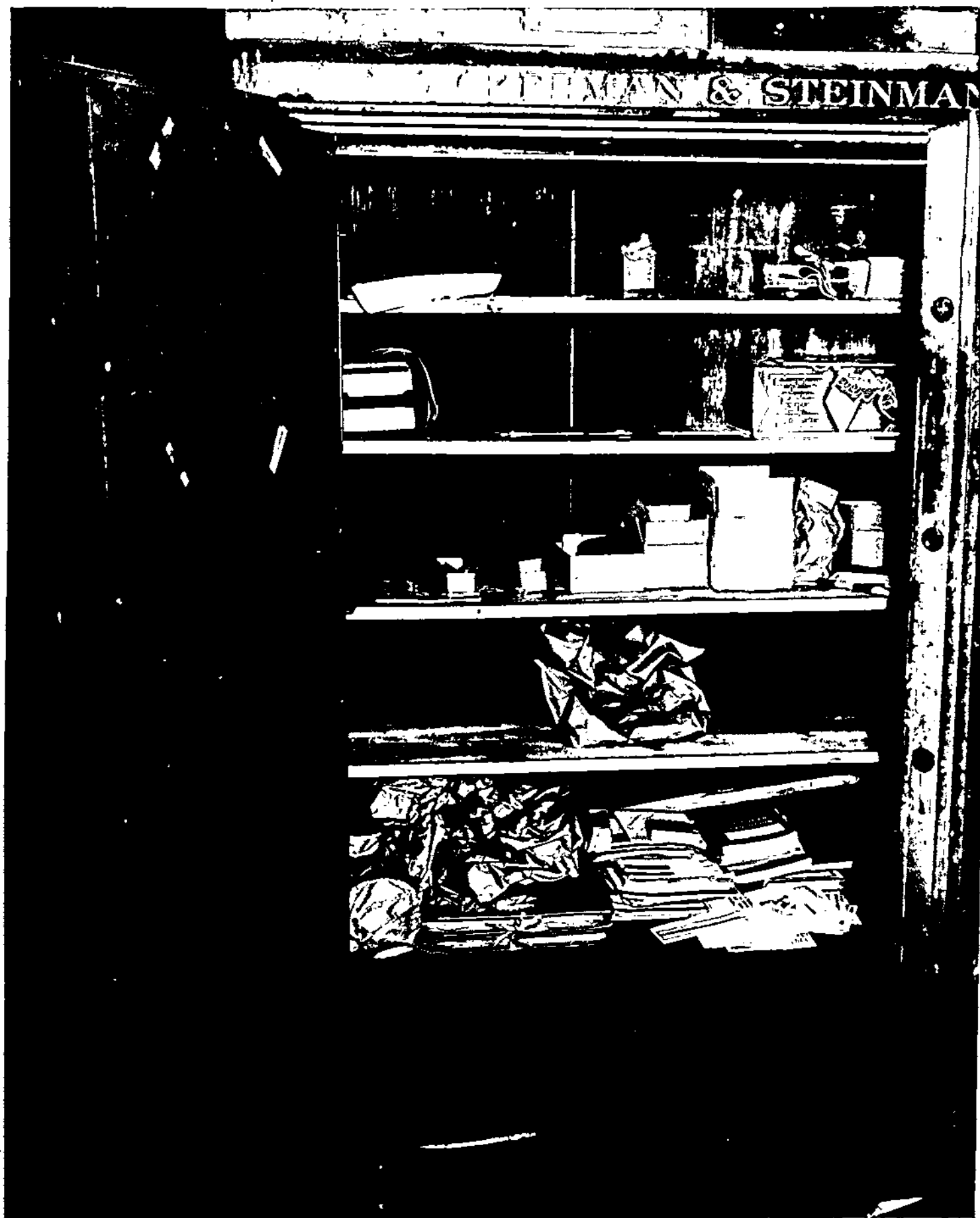
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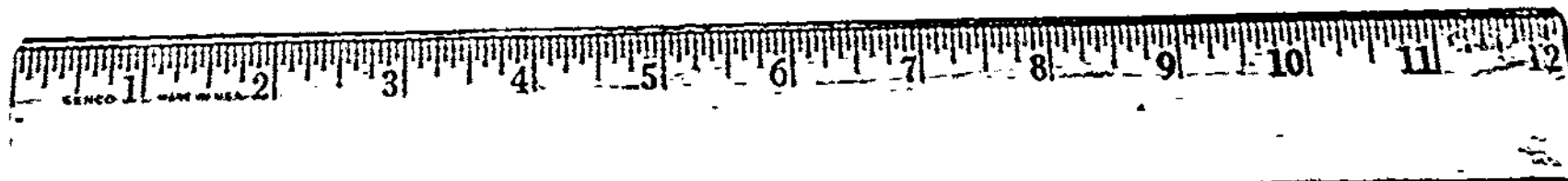
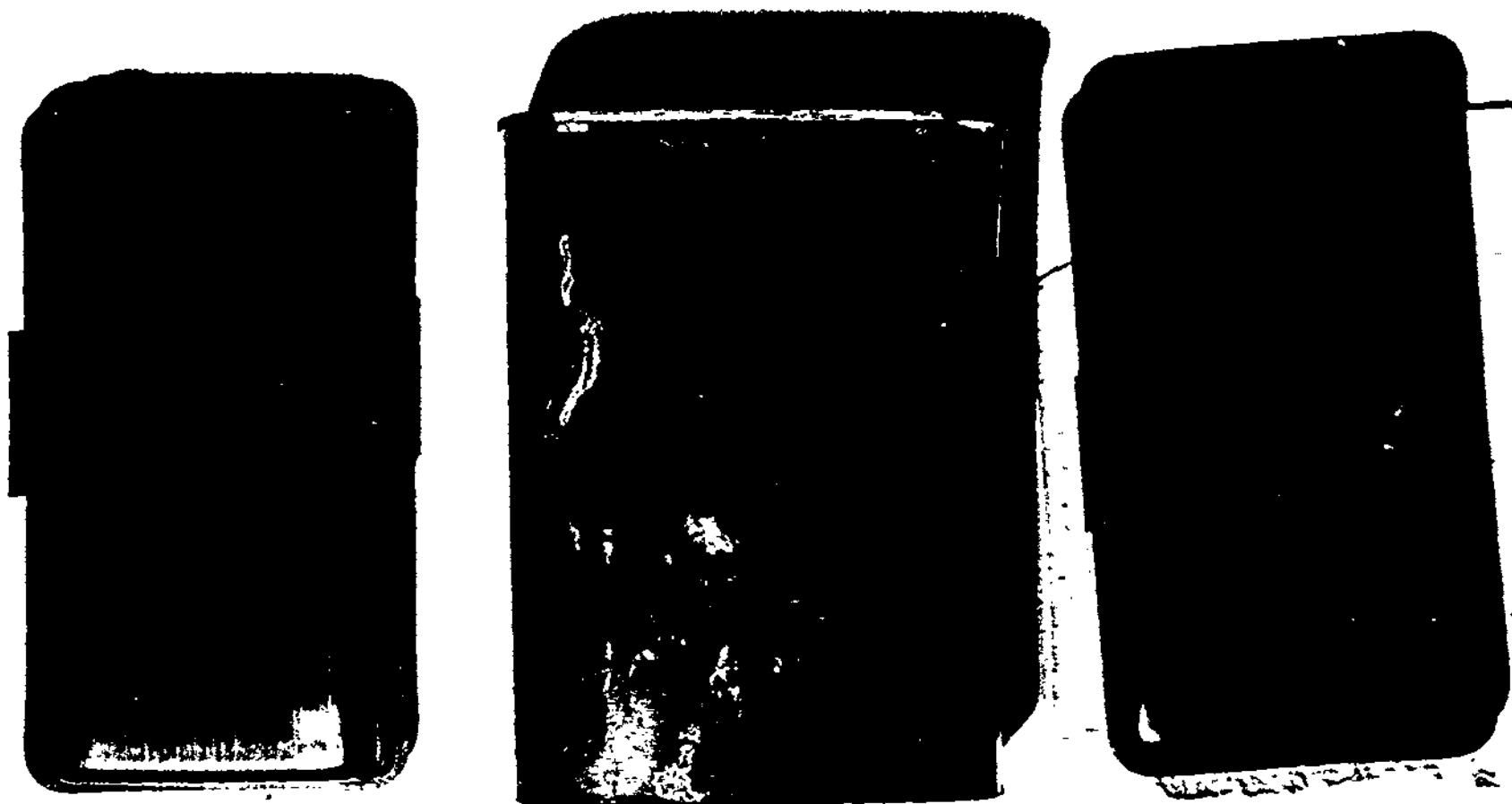
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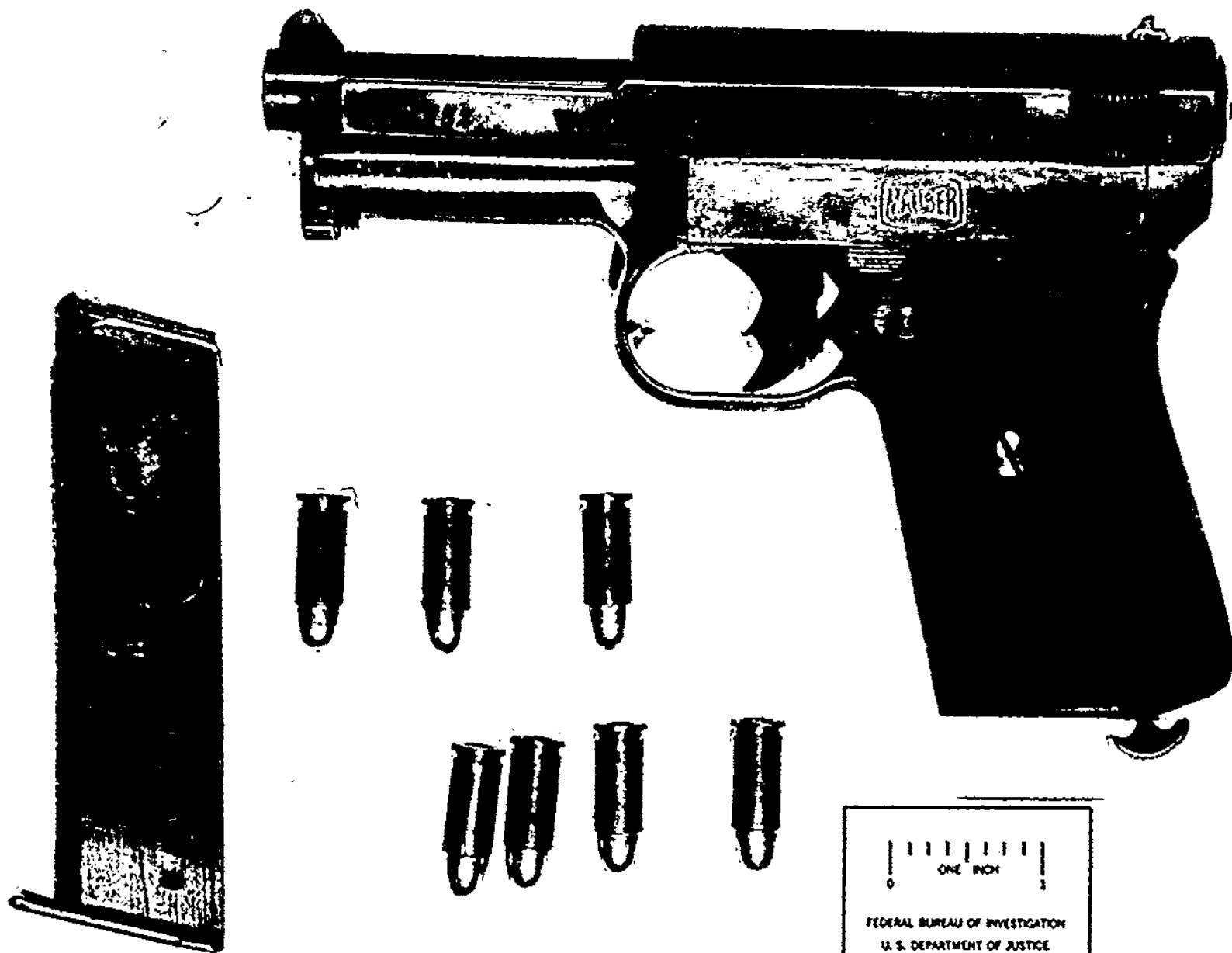






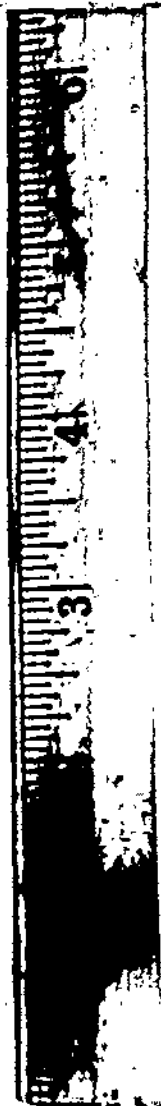






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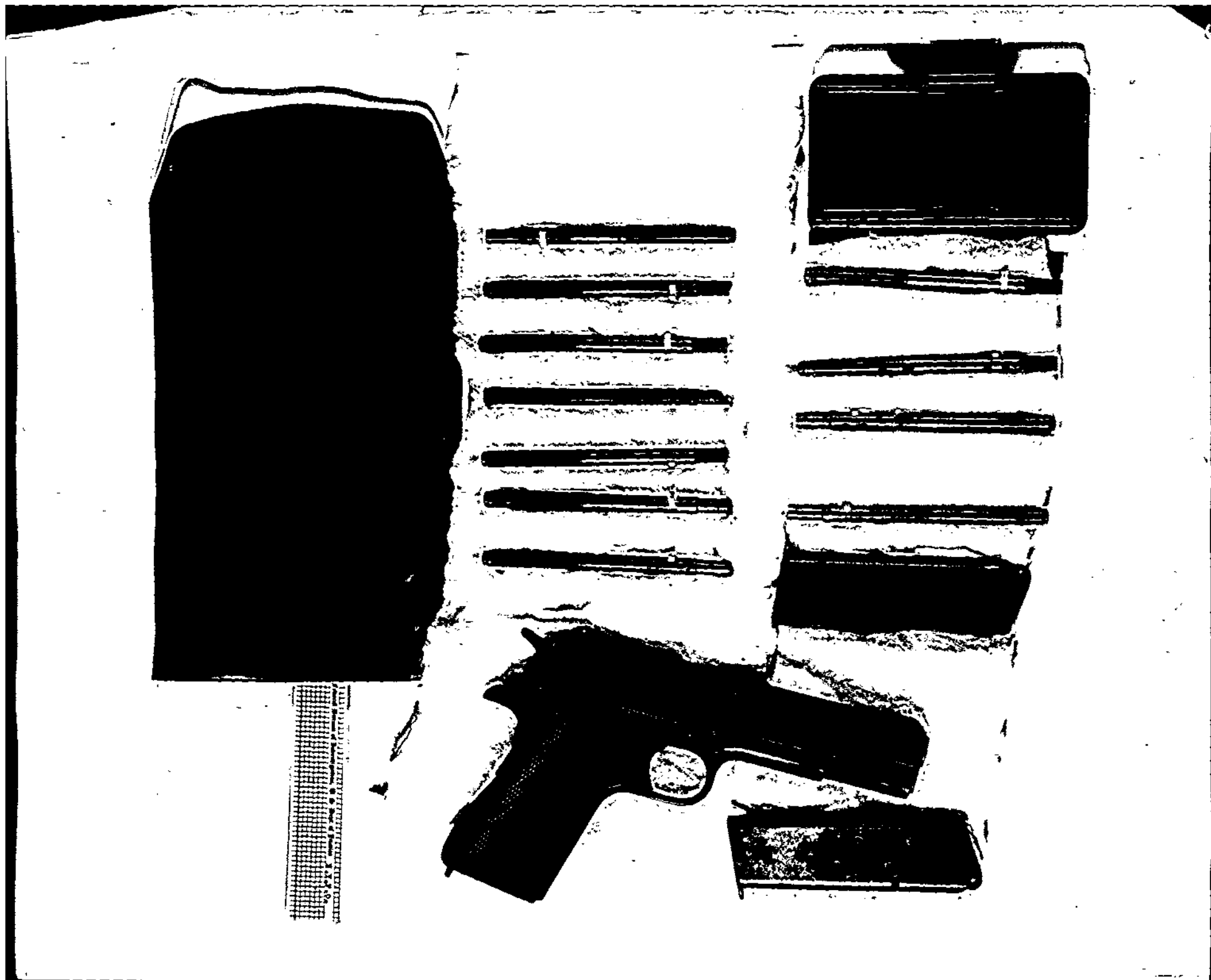
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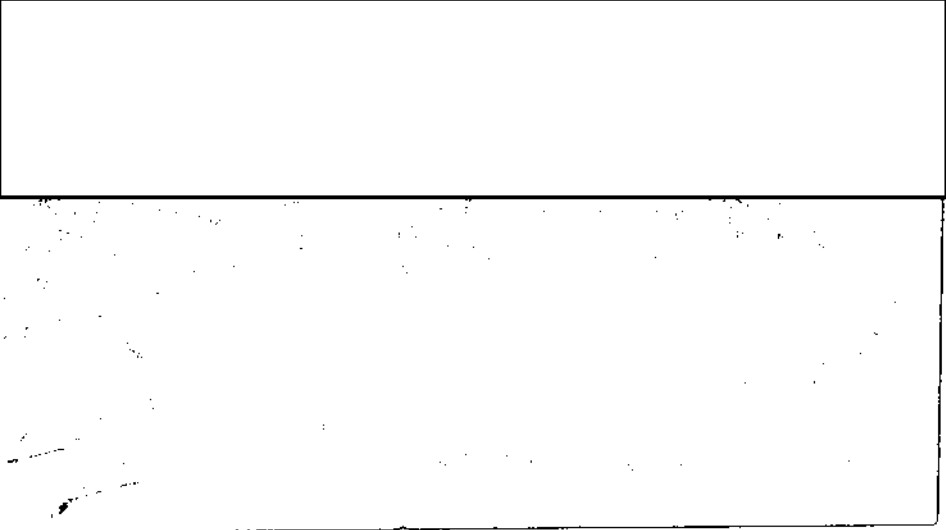
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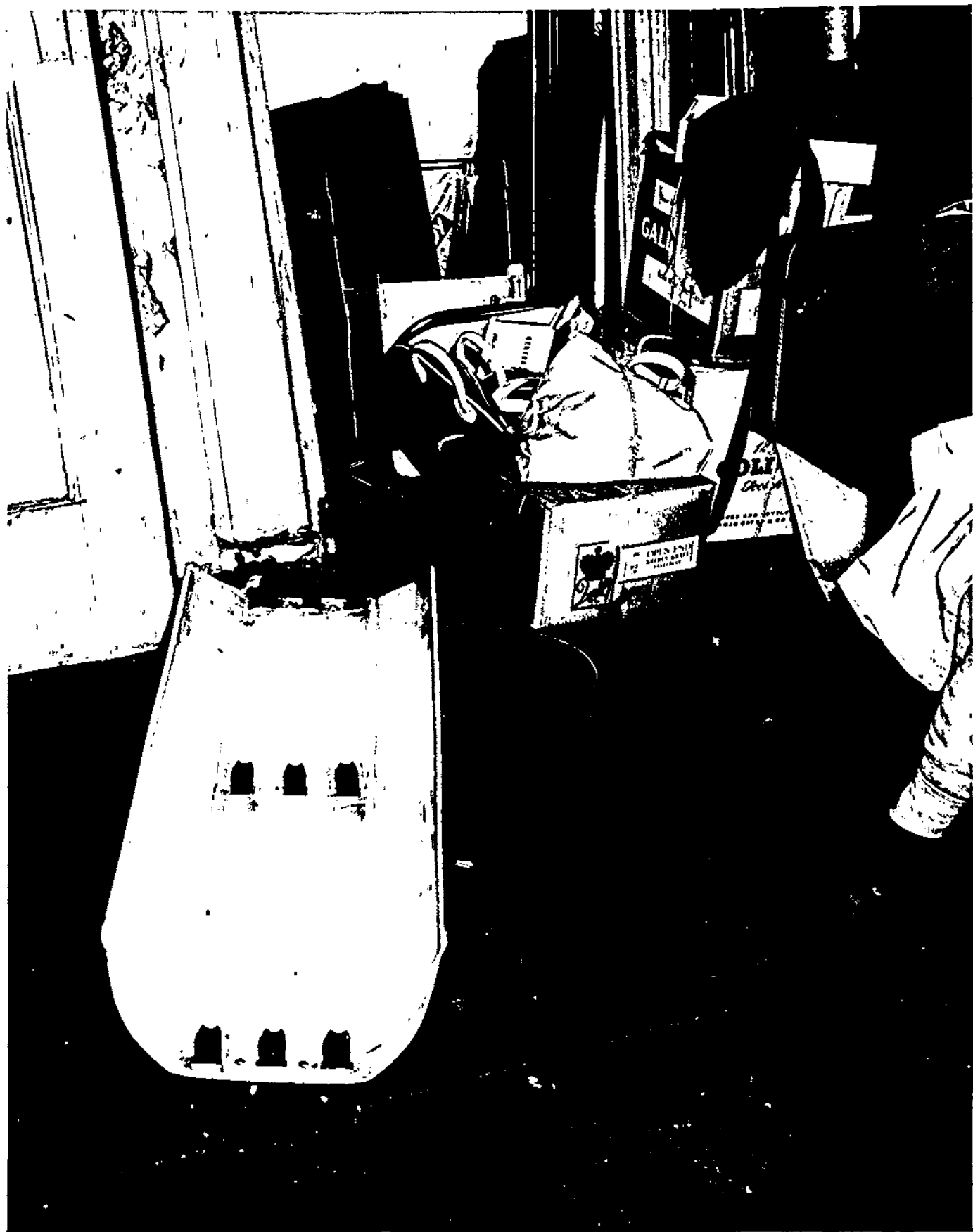
ON THE EARLY MORNING OF 11/17/62. WHEN
THE REFLECTOR PORTION OF THE FIXTURE WAS
REMOVED, THE EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND SECRETED
IN THE MANNER REFLECTED. IN THE SAFE, ON
THE SECOND SHELF FROM THE BOTTOM, A BROWN
PAPER BAG WAS FOUND CONTAINING THE AUTOMATIC
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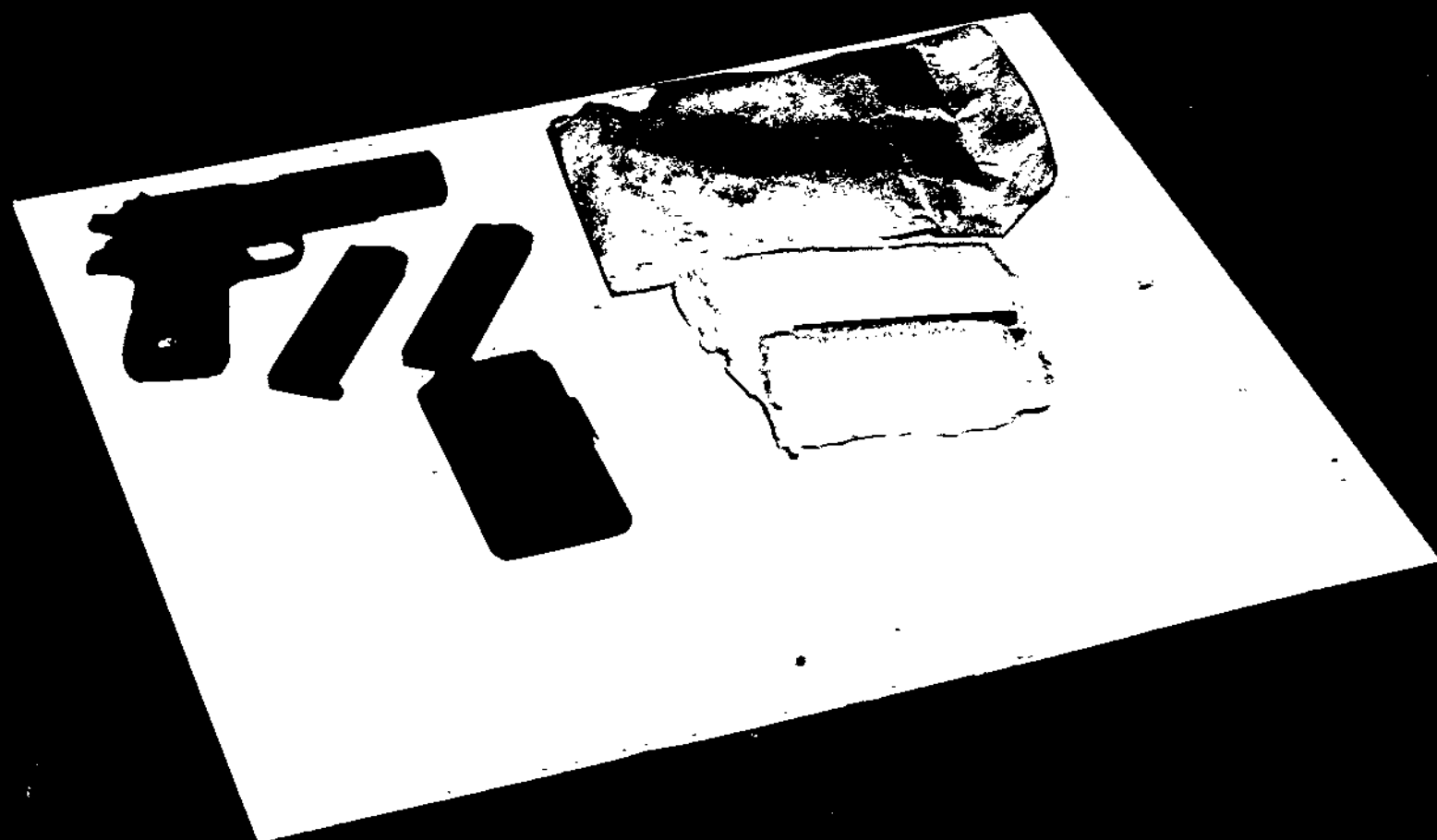






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SIX PHOTOGRAPHS OF A BROWN PAPER GROCERY
BAG TIED WITH A STRING. WHEN THIS BAG WAS
OPENED, IT WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN AN ENVELOPE
BEARING THE RETURN ADDRESS, "FROM: [REDACTED]"

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AND A LOADED 25 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOL,
WITH AN EXTRA LOADED CLIP. WHEN THE
ENVELOPE FOUND IN THE BAG WAS OPENED, IT WAS
FOUND TO CONTAIN 12 DETONATORS AND AN
INCENDIARY DEVICE AS PICTURED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS MATERIAL WAS RECEIVED

BY [REDACTED]

AND LATER STORED AT [REDACTED]

WHERE

IT WAS FOUND DURING A SEARCH ON 11/17/62.

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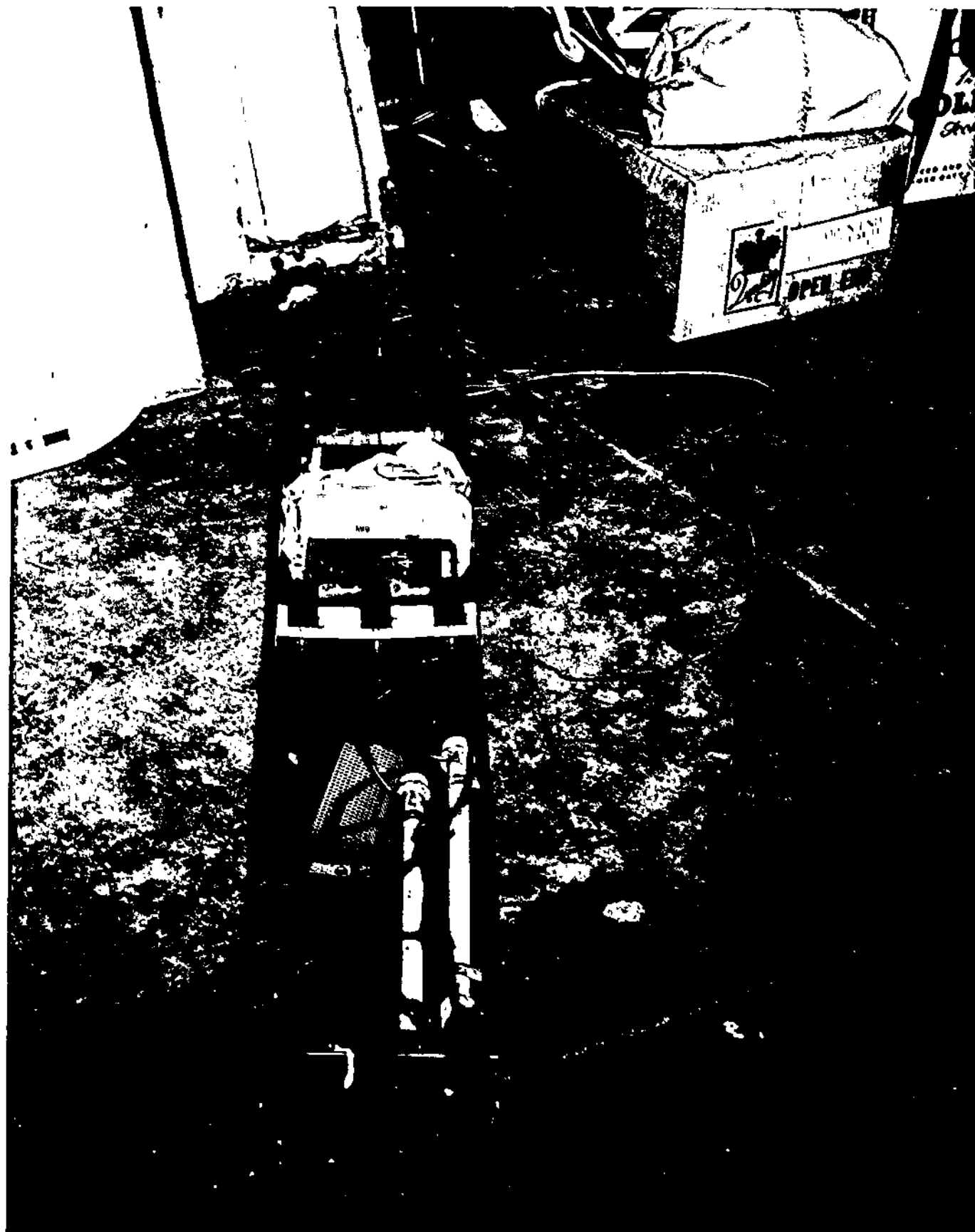


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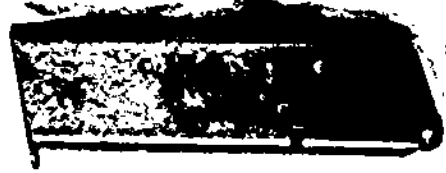
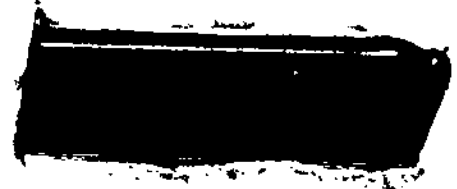
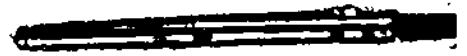
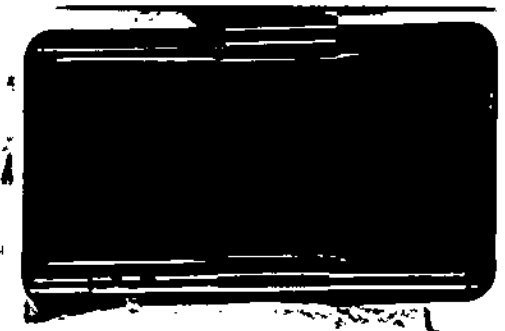
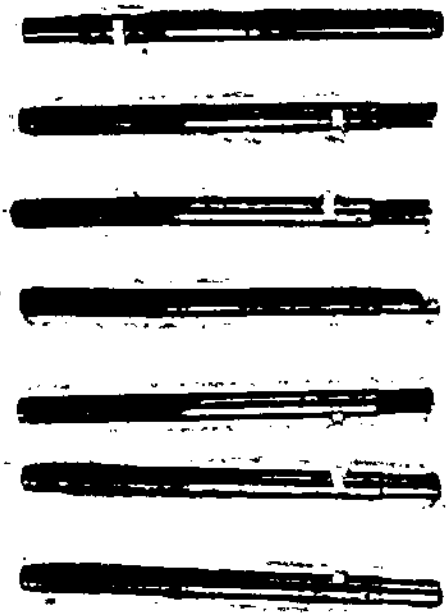
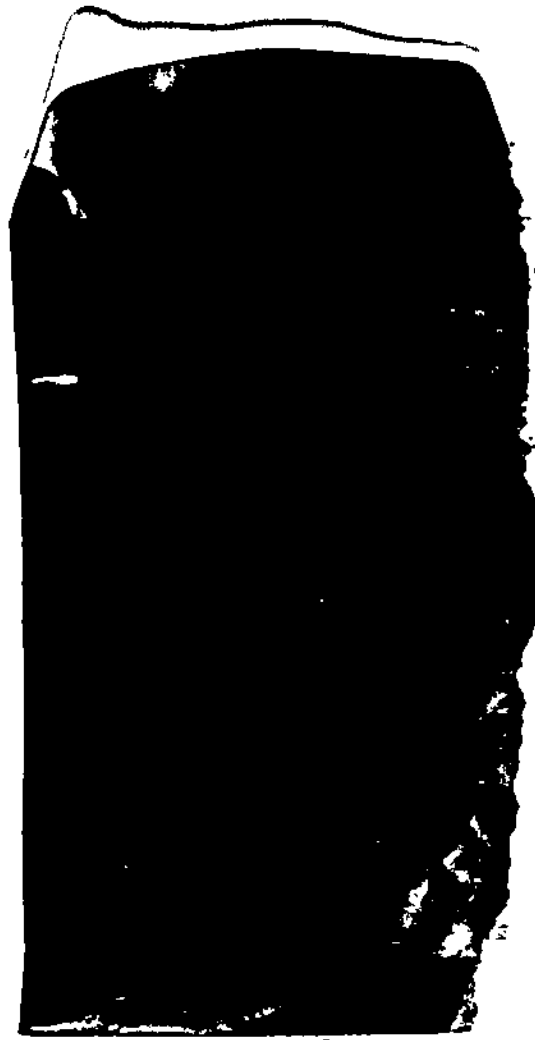




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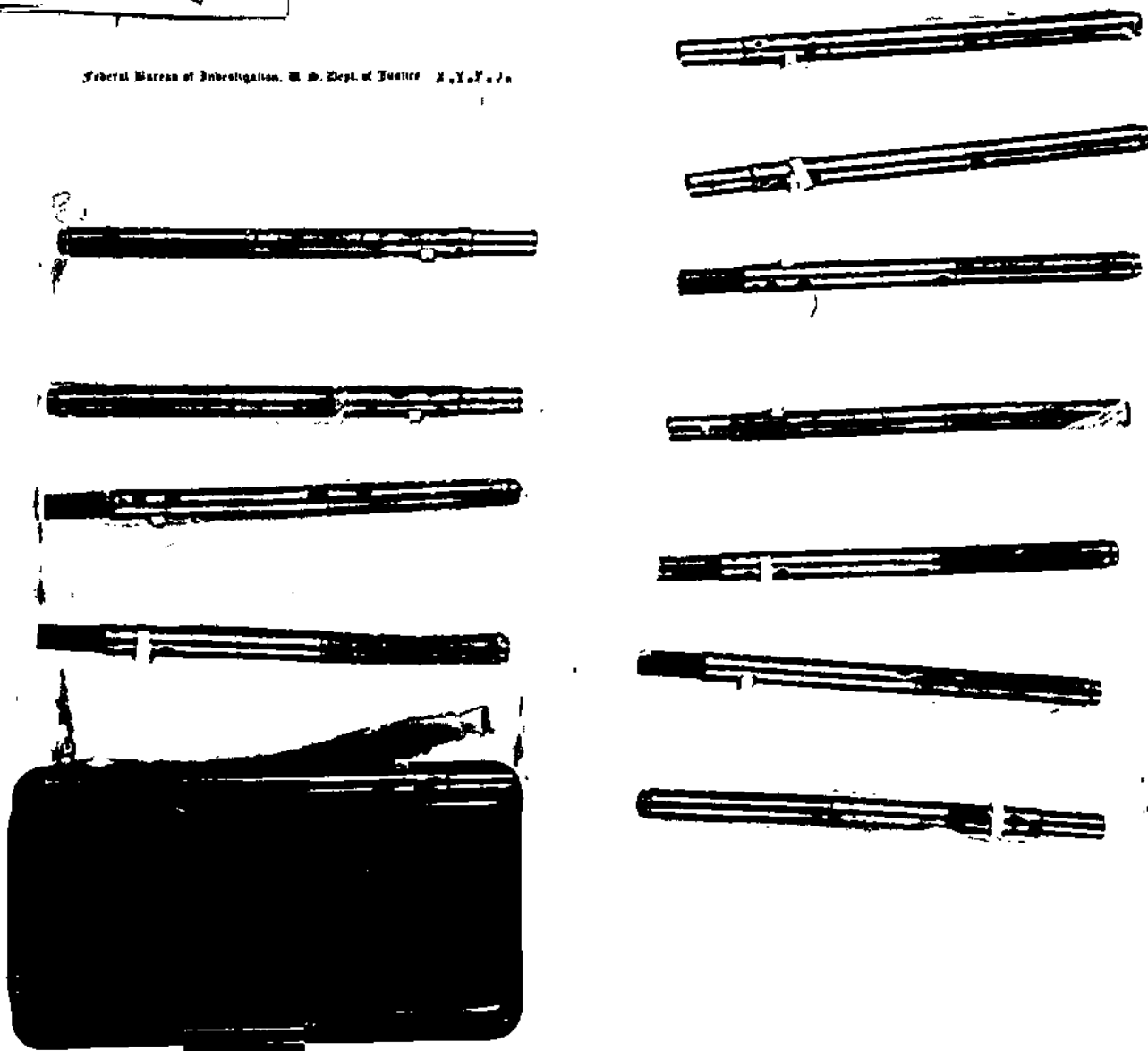
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- 1 - Mr. Wannall
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The Attorney General

DIRECTOR, FBI

① CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Our letters dated October 29, 1962 and November 8, 1962, captioned [redacted] Internal Security - Cuba, told of Cuban plans to commit sabotage in the United States and the involvement of [redacted] in these plans.

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We received this information from one of our sources [redacted]

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On November 6, 1962, the above-mentioned source furnished the following data:

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[redacted] sabotage supplies would be delivered to the workshop of [redacted] on November 9, 1962. [redacted] stated that the supplies would consist of [redacted] which the source believed might be small fire bombs, and detonators. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that Macy's department store would be a "good place to do something" as it was a big store. [redacted]

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[redacted] was mentioned in our letter dated October 29, 1962. He is [redacted] at which pro-Castro sympathizers congregate. [redacted] was mentioned in our letters dated October 29, 1962, and November 8, 1962. He is a Cuban alien who has been involved in Cuban intelligence assignments in the past.

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We are closely following all phases of this matter and will furnish you pertinent data developed.

Our source in this matter is in a most delicate position and it is requested that the above-mentioned data be restricted to individuals having a need to know such information.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Classified "~~Secret~~" since this involves [redacted]

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memorandum Wannall to Sullivan, same caption, dated 11/8/62,
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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U. S.
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[REDACTED] THAT EVERYTHING IS OK IN THAT REGARD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID NOT ASK ANY QUESTION RE [REDACTED]

TRAVEL OR PLANS FOR FEAR OF AROUSING SUSPICION. [REDACTED]

A REPORT OBTAINED

FROM [REDACTED]

THIS WAS A REPORT FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU UNDER

SEPARATE COVER.

[REDACTED] THAT THE SUPPLIES FOR SABOTAGE

WOULD BE DELIVERED TO [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING SIGNAL WAS SET UP SO THAT [REDACTED] WOULD RECOGNIZE THE

PERSON DELIVERING THE SUPPLIES.. IF THE PERSON ARRIVES [REDACTED]

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ON NOV. SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINE TO BE GIVEN TO [REDACTED] ON NOV. EIGHT.

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NY IS EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF EQUIPPING [REDACTED]

CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF AN APARTMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONS, THE NYO IS STEERING [REDACTED] TO USE THE APARTMENT OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHERE THE SITUATION LENDS ITSLEF TO NYO CONTROL.

THE NYO WILL COVER THE MEET ON THURSDAY, NOV. EIGHT, SIXTYTWO, AND ATTEMPT PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN A LOOKOUT ON [REDACTED] PLACE OF BUSINESS WHERE THE SUPPLIES ARE TO BE STORED.

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THE NYO WILL KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO DISSEMINATION

MEMORANDUM IS BEING PREPARED AT THIS TIME.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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as to status of this
matter & our plans*

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
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Re NY teletype, dated 11/21/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the indictment filed in the Southern District of New York, on 11/21/62, charging the defendants [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with violations of Title 18, United States Code Section 2155(b) and Title 18, United States Code Section 371. b6 b7C

The reNYtel, in part, advised that an indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, which heard testimony in this case. The Bureau had been previously advised that Judge EDWARD WEINFELD, Southern District of New York, had signed a writ of habeas corpus, which called for a hearing to be held on 11/23/62, at 10:30 a.m., in his court.

For the information of the Bureau, the hearing described above got under way at 10:30 a.m., before Judge WEINFELD, but the briefs filed by LEONARD BOUDIN, of the firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, on behalf of the defendant, [REDACTED] with the Judge, were prepared on the basis of the complaint that had been filed on 11/16/62, and upon which the arrest warrant was subsequently issued. Judge WEINFELD refused to return the briefs, inasmuch as an indictment was returned in this matter on Wednesday, 11/21/62, and the indictment superceded the complaint. Accordingly,

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the hearing was reset for 10:30 a.m., before Judge WEINFELD on Tuesday, 11/27/62.

In so far as the subpoenas that had been issued in the name of the Director, Assistant Director MALONE, and Agent [redacted] among others, no action was taken at all in this regard, and this matter was also postponed until 10:30 a.m., on 11/27/62, at which time the necessary motions by the United States Attorney will be made to have the subpoenas quashed.

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The only matter which Judge WEINFELD would listen to motions on was that regarding bail, and in this matter the defendants [redacted] were represented by Attorney [redacted]. After appropriate arguments, Judge WEINFELD reduced the bail for these two defendants from \$100,000 to \$50,000. These defendants were remanded to custody.

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USA VINCENT L. BRODERICK and AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO represented the Government before Judge WEINFELD at the above hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, USA BRODERICK advised that LOUIS BOUDIN made no motions whatever before Judge WEINFELD concerning bail for the defendant, [redacted] and BRODERICK pointed out that inasmuch as no motion regarding bail was made, in effect, [redacted] was now remanded to jail without bail. He pointed out that the above hearing, which in effect was an arraignment following an indictment, required that a motion for the setting of bail had to be made and that the bail set at the Commissioner's hearing did not carry over. Inasmuch as no motion was made, no bail was set, and the defendant was remanded to jail without bail.

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For the information of the Bureau, on 11/21/62, a Federal Grand Jury was in session from 10:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. during which time [redacted] appeared, furnished no information of value, and sought refuge in the Fifth Amendment. [redacted] was at that time served a subpoena duces tecum [redacted]

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The NYO is closely following the developments in this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised.

ENCLOSURES (2) TO THE BUREAU FROM NY

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
IS - CUBA

Encl for Bu are 2 copies of indictment
filed in SDNY 11/21/62, charging defendants

[redacted]
[redacted] with violation of
Title 18, USC Section 2155(B), and Title 18,
USC Section 371.

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ENCLOSURE

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1. The first part of the document is the title page, which contains the title, author, and date.

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3. The third part is the main body of the document, which contains the detailed information and data.

4. The fourth part is the conclusion, which summarizes the findings and provides a final statement.

5. The fifth part is the bibliography, which lists the sources used in the document.

6. The sixth part is the appendix, which contains additional information and data.

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Title 18, United States Code, Section 2155(a).

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2. It was further determined that, the
in the co-conspirator and possessor incendiary
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[redacted] could instruct the defendants and

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co-conspirators in the use of said incendiary devices and other explosive materials.

b. It was further a part of said conspiracy that the [redacted] [redacted] to injure, [redacted] and to [redacted] the national defense of the United States, [redacted] [redacted] said injure, destroy, [redacted] [redacted] to injure, destroy, [redacted] [redacted] national-defense [redacted] [redacted]

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In furtherance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, [redacted] and co-conspirators did commit the following acts, [redacted] in the Southern District of New York:

a) On or about November 1, 1962, the defendants [redacted]

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b) On or about November 1, 1962, the co-conspirators [redacted]

delivered incendiary

devices and explosive materials to the [redacted]

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c) On or about November 11, 1962, the defendants [redacted]

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d) On or about November 11, 1962, the defendants [redacted]

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On or about November 15, 1962, the defendant [redacted]

[redacted] caused the delivery of explosive devices and a .45 calibre automatic pistol to the defendant [redacted]

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(Title 18, United States Code, Section 2155(b)).

THE CHARGE

The Grand Jury further charges:

1. From on or about the 1st day of October, 1962; and continuously thereafter up to and including the date of the filing of this indictment, in the Southern District of New York and

[redacted] the defendants,

unlawfully, willfully and knowingly did combine, conspire, conspire, and agree together with each other and with [redacted]

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[redacted] named herein as co-

conspirators but not as defendants and with other persons whose names were to the Grand Jury unknown, to commit offenses against

the United States, to-wit, to violate Title 18, United States Code,

Section 238.

2. It was a part of said conspiracy that the defendants

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[redacted] whose names are to the

Grand Jury, did and conspired to do, and did do in the United States, to-wit, to assist the Government, to-wit, the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, without prior notification to the Secretary of State.

3. It was further a part of said conspiracy that the defendant [redacted] and the co-conspirators

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[REDACTED] unlawfully, will-

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fully and knowingly would aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and procure the defendants and co-conspirators not being diplomatic and consular officers or attaches, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly, to act in the United States as agents of a foreign government, to wit, the Democratic Government of Cuba, without prior notification of the Department of State.

CRIMINALS

In furtherance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, the defendants and co-conspirators did commit the following overt acts, among others, in the Southern District of New York:

- a) The Grand Jury repeats and realleges overt acts
- a) through c) alleged in the first count of this Indictment as
- c) unlawfully and feloniously.

(See also Exhibit A, attached hereto, and Exhibit B, attached hereto).

JOHN L. FROST
United States Attorney

To:

United States District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.



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INDICTMENT

18, 1968
as 21.5 (b)

United States Attorney.

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Foreman.

1 - Dunn

11/23/62

Airtel

To: SAC, WFO
2 - New York (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
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For the information of WFO, subject is [redacted]
[redacted] who was arrested by our
New York Office on 11/16/62 in connection with proposed Cuban
sabotage operations in the U.S. Enclosed for each office is a
copy of a letter dated 11/18/62 from [redacted] is subject
of WFO file [redacted] Bufile [redacted]

WFO should promptly contact [redacted] acknowledge receipt
of his letter and interview him for full details regarding his
knowledge of the background and activities of the subject.

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Suairtel by 11/30/62 and enclose therewith a letterhead
memorandum setting forth results of interview of [redacted] At outset
of your memorandum set forth background data on [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC. WFO

Re: [redacted]
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NOTE:

In letter to Director dated 11/18/62 [redacted] advised
that subject was [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that
he would be at our disposal if he could furnish any information
on subject. We have interviewed him in the past and he has
been cooperative.

W. C. Sullivan

W. R. Wannall

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE UTILIZED
BY JOSE MIRO CARDONA
NOVEMBER 20, 1962
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
SABOTAGE

November 21, 1962
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Ponder
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Wagoner

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A 1955 Oldsmobile was blown up while parked near residence of Jose Miro Cardona, head of Cuban Revolutionary Council. There were no occupants in vehicle and car was completely destroyed. Explosion occurred more than one hour after Cardona and [redacted] had parked the car subsequent to Cardona's arrival at his home.

Miami Beach Police Department has recovered various materials in the vicinity of the explosion, among them being an M-1 pencil, which is a firing device for a booby trap used during World War II; a copper tube believed to be a portion of a Mark I delaying device; and a mechanism which could have been used to detonate an explosive.

SAC, Miami, was telephonically instructed this morning as follows: (1) initiate an all-out investigation to determine identity of individuals responsible; (2) submit daily teletype summary of results of investigation; and (3) immediately contact Miami Beach Police Department and arrange to obtain all evidence recovered and submit same to FBI Laboratory for examination.

With regard to correlating this investigation with the recent case of sabotage being handled by the New York Office regarding [redacted] et al, Miami was advised that any comparison of evidence in the two cases is to be made by the FBI Laboratory. Any arrangements for the transporting of the evidence in the New York case from New York for such comparison will be under the direction of FBI Laboratory personnel.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE UTILIZED BY
JOSE MIRO CARDONA

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With regard to press inquiries, Miami was instructed to utilize the phraseology that the FBI is conducting an investigation in this matter to determine if a Federal law within the FBI's jurisdiction has been violated.

Subsequent to the receipt of detailed information in this matter from Miami as a result of present contacts being made with Miami Beach Police Department, we will advise the Attorney General of our initiating this investigation.

ACTION:

For information. This matter will be pressed most vigorously.

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. Wagoner

November 21, 1962

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE UTILIZED BY

JOSE MIRQ CARDONA

NOVEMBER 20, 1962

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

SABOTAGE

The Miami Beach, Florida, Police Department advised our Miami, Florida, Office that during the early morning hours of November 20, 1962, a 1955 Oldsmobile was blown up while parked in the vicinity of the home of Jose Mirq Cardona, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council. The car had been parked at this location by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to Cardona, after she returned in the company of Cardona from the Miami International Airport. The explosion occurred more than an hour after [REDACTED] and Cardona left the car.

The Miami Beach Police Department and the Bomb Squad of the Dade County, Florida, Public Safety Department have recovered various materials found in the vicinity of the explosion which may have some relationship to the explosion. The actual cause of the explosion is not yet known, but officers of the Bomb Squad have advised the explosion was equal to about one pound of dynamite.

We have been maintaining close contact with local police authorities who have been investigating this matter. Although no evidence has been developed so far of a violation of any Federal statute, because of the implications of possible action by Castro adherents against Cuban refugees in this country, we have instituted an investigation in this matter and will keep you informed of results.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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Walter Teagley

Assistant Attorney General

(1) [REDACTED] JRW:ajw (11)

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Letter to the Attorney General

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

BOMBING OF AUTOMOBILE UTILIZED BY JOSE MIRO CARDONA

NOTE:

Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan 11/21/62, same caption, prepared by JRW:djw, contains details of this matter and Miami has been instructed to pursue this vigorously.

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FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (P)

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On November 26, 1958, a confidential informant,
who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned
that on that date, [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-77787-210)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies are also being furnished New York because of the activity mentioned herein which occurred in New York.

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On November 18, 1962, NK T-1, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] advised NK T-1 that [REDACTED]
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The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary
organization founded and led by Fidel Castro,
now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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[REDACTED] - CUBA

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On November 17, 1962, a confidential informant, who
has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that
on that date [REDACTED]

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The informant further learned that subsequently, on
the same date [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U. S.
IS - CUBA
SABOTAGE

ReNYairtel 11/12/62, enclosing FD 302's
on the above-captioned case.

For the information of the Bureau and purposes of
accuracy and clarity, enclosed are three copies of FD 302
dated 11/14/62.

It will be noted on page two, paragraph two, line
three of the previously-submitted FD 302, dated 11/12/62.

[REDACTED] incorrectly stated that the next meeting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 11/14/62, advised that he had inadvertently
furnished the wrong date for the meeting.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY)
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Re Bureau telephone call of Supervisor [redacted]
on 11/22/62, and Butel to Miami, 11/23/62, wherein NYO was
requested to submit photographs of material recovered in the
case involving [redacted] for possible
correlation with captioned case.

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In accordance with instructions outlined above,
enclosed for the Bureau are the following photographs:

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1. Set of 5 photographs taken on the early morning of
11/11/62, which photographs were furnished by an anonymous source
who had access to the material pictured, and which material was
stored at the work shop of [redacted]

2. & 3. Photographs (2 each) of a .45 calibre auto-
matic, 2 loaded clips, and 12 detonators for an incendiary device
which is also shown in the enclosed. It is noted that one of the
detonators is in place on the device shown. [redacted]

[redacted] on 11/15/62, prior to his
delivering it to [redacted] which was to be stored with
the material described in item #1. The only difference between
2 and 3 is that in item #2 an envelope is also photographed which
reflects the address of [redacted]

4. Two Xerox copies of instructions for use of the
detonators described in items 2 and 3, which instructions were
found between two of the incendiary devices when removed from
the containers as reflected in photograph 5 of item #1.

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1-Miami (RM)
1-New York [redacted]

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C. G. Wick Special Agent in Charge

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Honorable Glenn Neville
Editor-in-Chief
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Neville:

*Cuban Sabotage
Efforts in the Unit*

I have read the editorial entitled "A

Monstrous Plot" which appeared in the November 19th

issue of your paper. Your complimentary remarks

about the FBI are indeed gratifying, and my associates

join me in this expression of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - New York

NOTE: Neville is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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A Monstrous Plot

The idea of pro-Castro Cuban Communists plotting sabotage against the United States, with the plot directed right from the Cuban Mission to the United Nations, is absolutely monstrous.

Thanks to the FBI, including its chief, J. Edgar Hoover in Washington, and Assistant Director John F. Malone, in charge of the New York office, the plot has been smashed, arrests made, and two diplomats attached to the Cuban Mission told to get out of here. They enjoy diplomatic immunity.

The group planned to spread death, terror and destruction in New York City as widely as possible.

They would have aimed particularly at large crowds—in stores, in Wall Street, in the Times Square vicinity. They would have attempted to set oil refineries afire.

Why should they care how many innocents, including women and children, were killed? They could claim "popular uprisings" in the United States in favor of Castro just as they make such claims in Venezuela and other Latin American countries where their saboteurs were not so unfortunate as to have the FBI on their tail.

There should be a tougher crackdown here on the hard core of pro-Castro Cubans. They are enemies, in contrast to the majority of Cubans here who are loyal to the United States and militantly anti-Castro.

The Cuban U. N. Mission should be quarantined.

We can't prevent its inmates from being here or from attending the U. N. But we can make super certain that they are shut up in the mission, escorted to and from their East River offices, and denied one inch of additional leeway.

We do not have to tolerate any insolence from this murderous gang.

Meanwhile, for the accused who were caught red-handed, we trust the courts will think in terms of—

Maximum Penalties

—when and if they are convicted. The penalties are small enough anyway.

Most that can be meted out for conspiracy to commit sabotage in peacetime is 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine; failure to register as a foreign agent can bring another 10 years and a \$5,000 fine.

Maximum penalties are not on the books just as a matter of form. If the trials sustain the charges, certainly the full punishment is justified.



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D. J. Brennan

November 28, 1962

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O. H. Bartlett

Sabotage Efforts in U.S.
CUBAN CRISIS - 1962

On November 20, 1962, [redacted] Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, State, advised me that State is continuing to press for solidarity among the Organization of American States (OAS) against Castro Cuba. [redacted] mentioned the arrest by the Bureau last week end of the Cuban saboteurs and said that State would be very interested in receiving any additional information concerning this matter. b6 b7C

I told [redacted] that this investigation was continuing and that State would be furnished with reports following their preparation in the field and upon receipt of these reports at the Bureau. He advised that State would be interested in receiving information including photographs, if possible, that State could pass on to other members of the OAS. [redacted] said that the OAS Organ of Consultation was the group that immediately backed the aggressive Kennedy action and that this backing by OAS was the reason the U. S. could put into effect its blockade of Cuba. I told [redacted] we would keep this in mind and if possible would furnish such material to State. b6 b7C

ACTION:

For information of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

- 1 - Mr. Vannali
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

① - [redacted] (Cuban Crisis - 1962)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 26 1962

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

cc NY by 15 11/28/62

This is in response to your memorandum to the Attorney General of November 23. We agree with the position you outline therein that the indicated coverage should be continued. In reference to the last paragraph, however, we believe the policy should be broadened to include any coverage relating in any manner to the attorneys Boudin and [redacted] or any other attorneys who may become associated with the defense in this case. Such a policy should also be applied to the defendants should they be released on bail. In view of the motions filed in this case I have this date requested [redacted] of the Bureau to advise the United States Attorney's office in New York of the existence of this coverage.

This action is taken in the absence of the Attorney General but with the concurrence of Mr. Andrew Oehmann who will advise the Attorney General of this action when they meet in New York November 27.

*1 - New York by [redacted] (action)
"See Buairtel 11-23-62 +
mpe/ [redacted] call from
App. [redacted] to HHC
L. Schuch on 11-26-62."*

11-28-62

[Signature]

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FBI

Date: 11/13/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS-CUBA
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ReNYtel 11/12/62, and Bureau telephone call from
Inspector [redacted] to ASAC JOSEPH L. SCHMIT on 11/13/62
wherein Inspector [redacted] instructed that photographs of all
possible subjects in this case be furnished.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three photographs each of
the following subjects:



Also enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of blank
memoranda prepared on each of the possible subjects in this case
setting forth in brief their background and involvement in pro-
CASTRO activities.

3-Bureau [redacted]
1-New York [redacted]

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, New York [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI [redacted]

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA

Reurtele 11/19 and 20/62 and your airtel 11/23/62,

Subairtel and furnish complete names, New York file numbers (if any), and Bureau file numbers, if known, of individuals who have been subpoenaed to date and include dates on which they appeared before grand jury.

Also advise us to individuals on whom subpoenas are outstanding, together with their New York and Bureau file numbers, if known.

VJD:pa
(4)NOTE:

A number of pro-Castro individuals have subpoenaed in connection with recent Cuban sabotage case in New York City. Many of these have no direct involvement in the sabotage case. For record purposes, it is felt we should have a complete listing of those who have been subpoenaed to date and those on whom subpoenas are outstanding.

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W. H. [signature]

J. P. [signature]

Date of Mail 11-26-62

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Cuban Sabotage effort in US

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FBI

Date: 11/21/62

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
(ATT: W. RAYMOND WINNALL)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS-CUBA
SABOTAGERe Bureau telephone call 11/20/62 requesting photographs
in captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following photographs:

1. Three photos of [REDACTED]

2. Four photos of [REDACTED]

3. Two photos of [REDACTED]

4. Three photos of [REDACTED]

5. Two photos of [REDACTED]

6. Two photos of [REDACTED]

7. Two photos of address of 691 Columbus Ave., NYC.

It is noted that Casa Cuba is located at this address on the
second floor over the Gristede Brothers food store.8. and 9. Two photos each of a close-up and side view
of the address of 242 West 27th Street, the address of the work
shop (6th floor) of [REDACTED] where the explosive
materials were stored.3-Bureau [REDACTED]
1-New York [REDACTED]

(Encs. 7) (RM)

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [REDACTED]

c/c Lab with photos Nos 13-15 & 17-20 [REDACTED]

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10. Photograph of the residence of [redacted]
[redacted]

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11. and 12. Two photographs each of a side view and front view of the residence address of [redacted]
[redacted]

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13. Close-up photograph of one fragmentary hand grenade and carton it enclosed, which grenade was among the explosives found at the time of the search of the premises at 242 West 27th Street.

14. Photograph of .45 calibre automatic, and loaded clip, together with 12 fuses or detonators, one attached, and incendiary device.

15. Another shot of the same material depicted in No. 14, but this shot also includes a manila envelope bearing the return address "From: 155 E. 44th Street, 31st floor, New York 17, N.Y."

16. Close-up photograph of Mauser automatic, clip and 7 bullets, which weapon was taken from [redacted] at the time of his apprehension.

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17. Close-up of three cartons which contained the hand grenades, and three tin-like cans the tops of which are missing, which contained, two each, incendiary devices.

18. Photo of fluorescent light fixture which was found to contain the explosive materials.

19. Photo of fluorescent light fixture with reflector removed clearly depicting where the explosive materials were secreted.

20. Close-up photo of item described under No. 17 showing the tin-like can and its two incendiary devices.

21. Photograph of brown paper bag wrapped in a bundle with a string, which brown bag contained the .45 calibre automatic, the 12 fuses, and the incendiary device, [redacted]
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23. Photograph of the safe located in the work shop of [redacted], as the safe appeared when it was opened during the search of his premises that took place during the early morning hours of 11/17/62. It is noted that on the second shelf from the bottom a paper bag that appears to be crumbled contained the .45 calibre automatic, the 12 fuses and the incendiary device described in items 14 and 21.

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It is pointed out to the Bureau that in item 15, notation was made that an envelope bore the return address of 155 East 44th Street, 31st floor. It is pointed out that the [redacted] occupies the entire 31st floor at this address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

DATE: 11-30-62

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Wannall
1 - Dunn

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Wannall

We have been receiving from State Department copies of telegrams between State and the U. S. Mission to the United Nations (UN) dealing with the diplomatic status of [redacted]

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[redacted] details of State Department telegrams set forth.

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In essence telegrams between State Department and U. S. Mission to the UN indicate that C. A. Stavropoulos, Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary General of the UN, feels that the U. S. should release [redacted]. In telegram 11-19-62, U. S. Mission to the UN advised State Department that Stavropoulos stated that the Secretary General of the UN felt strongly that the U. S. should find a way to send [redacted] home. Stavropoulos indicated that Cubans might even take this case to the UN General Assembly and Stavropoulos felt that even delegations friendly to U. S. would not accept the U. S. stand.

In telegram 11-20-62, State Department told our UN Mission that Stavropoulos should be informed that the U. S. is not anxious but willing to debate the situation in the General Assembly if necessary. Our UN Mission was told to tell Stavropoulos that the U. S. intended to respond vigorously to any Cuban protest to the UN.

1 - [redacted]

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CC MR TOLSON
NAT. INT. SEC.

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Re: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
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[redacted]
In conversation with officers of U. S. UN Mission 11-21-62, Stavropoulos was insistent on his position and on the need for the U. S. to release [redacted]. On the evening of 11-21-62, according to a telegram 11-22-62, Stavropoulos' attitude was considerably milder. He stated that the Secretary General of the UN would send a note to the U. S. UN Mission enclosing a Cuban note claiming immunity for [redacted]. According to Stavropoulos, the note of the Secretary General would request the views of the U. S. Government, but the note would not repeat the Cuban demand that [redacted] be released from custody.

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Telegram to State Department from U. S. UN Mission on 11-22-62 indicated that Stavropoulos hoped that the legal issue could be considered calmly and that the Secretary General would not press for a quick reply. Stavropoulos urged that the U. S. take advantage of consultations between the Secretary General and the U. S. UN Mission to have [redacted] removed from the U. S.

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Telegram from U. S. UN Mission dated 11-23-62 to State Department indicated that Secretary General's note on [redacted] would be delayed until 11-27-62.

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State Department telegram 11-28-62 indicated that the U. S. UN Mission was unable to raise question of [redacted] due to appointment that Secretary General had on that date. The telegram indicated that the U. S. UN Mission was seeking an appointment with the Secretary General on 11-29-62 to discuss the contents of informal talking paper as well as the political and practical considerations involved in this case.

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Justice Department has received copies of above-mentioned State Department telegrams.

It appears that State Department has taken a strong stand in this case and is not yielding to pressure to release [redacted]

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ACTION:

For your information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 11-27-62

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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ASAC Schmit, New York Office, called at 2 p.m. to advise that the hearing with regard to [redacted] before Judge Edwin Weinfeld, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, this morning had consisted only of an argument regarding [redacted] diplomatic immunity.

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[redacted] attorney, Leonard Boudin, had been heard from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. with regard to the claim of diplomatic immunity, and when the court recessed for lunch at 1:30 p.m. Boudin indicated that he had another hour's argument. No mention with regard to the subpoenas previously issued calling for the appearance of Bureau officials was made.

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ASAC Schmit will immediately advise of the outcome of this hearing.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Dunn

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Cuban Sabotage Efforts in The United States

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DAILY REPORT - LATIN AMERICA
No. 226 -- 1962
20 November 1962

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FBI ARRESTS RELATED CIA ACTIVITIES

Havana CMQ Television Network in Spanish 1800 GMT 19 November 1962--F

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(Kuchilan commentary)

USA
(Summary) We are now going to comment on this latest imperialist action against the comrades who are fulfilling their duty in the United States, struggling there against aggression. As a result of the capture of notable CIA chief Miguel Angel Orozco, the position of the United States--imperialism--is very precarious in international relations, because this arrest shows that in midst of U Thant's negotiations for peace and of the (sessions?), or the Soviet Union's attitude in favor of peace, the United States is contriving, without stopping its maneuvers' of aggression against Cuba.

The little man of the CIA talked so much (phrase indistinct) about the relations of Kennedy with Somoza for a simulated provocation in which he was going to embark a group of mercenaries, and not only embark them, but also not to leave a single one alive. Moreover, this man related the name of Bob Kennedy, the U.S. President's brother, in connection with this CIA activity, which indicates that this very Bob Kennedy may be the one who directed this FBI action against the Cuban diplomats."

This FBI action is carried out by the FBI precisely because it has to be another repressive body which distracts attention from the Orozco activity. In his statements, Orozco mentioned that U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk was very concerned each time that Fidel spoke or each time that Fidel made a statement, and recently Fidel's letter to U Thant managed to "cross the t's".

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The distraction operation was undertaken, in which they have carried out the greatest barbarities which can be committed and which range from arresting a diplomatic official to beating him, in addition to the lie that they were planning to place bombs to injure civilians in New York and New Jersey.

They speak of bombs against civilians in New York and New Jersey because they want to raise the spirit of hatred and enmity of the U.S. people, who do not hate the Cuban people. This is seen by the fact that every time a meeting of U.S. people in favor of Cuba takes place, it is not the U.S. citizens who oppose or attack those U.S. citizens in favor of Cuba, but rather it is the "worms" who live there and who want to raise the U.S. people's spirit of hatred, threatening them that Cuba wants to bomb defenseless civilians, as if they were an attitude of the Cuban revolution.

However, it is a maneuver of distraction in which they do not stop at any barbarity and they even openly and shamelessly beat up diplomatic official Santiesteban because what they want to do is distract attention with a big scandal--from what is fundamental--the sabotage which the CIA continues and the arrest of agent Orozco. They want to divert attention from the very grave nature of the maneuver which CIA people were carrying out with the knowledge of the brother of the U.S. President and of the President himself. This maneuver has become quite scandalous and today occupies the front pages of all the dailies of the United States, the radio and the television, whereas the arrest of Miguel Angel Orozco--with plastic bombs--did not occupy the attention of the front pages of the newspapers and television and radio.

"With regard to this business about the U.S. press, we want to repeat that there has recently been great control in the United States of media of diffusion and, for that reason, all the short wave stations--not only of the United States but also of the puppet states--have joined in network with the Voice of America in order to maintain the orientation of the news which the U.S. Government wants. This naturally enables them to say not only what happens, but also the lies which they want to infiltrate both in the Latin American countries as well as in the United States.

POLICE ACTIVITIES AGAINST CUBANS IN MIAMI

Santa Clara Cent. Radial Revolucionario in Spain 1700 GMT
19 November 1962--F

(Text) Surveillance and repressive measures have been stepped up in the past few hours by all police agencies, both local and federal, against thousands of Cubans who live in Miami. It is being alleged that such measures are connected with the anti-Cuban plot of the FBI in New York. It does not require too much investigation to observe in Miami the mobilization of hundreds of CIA, FBI, and Immigration Service agents. Special groups are working without let up on personnel files and it is anticipated that such activities herald a wave of persecution not only against thousands of Cubans who have been living in the United States for years, but also against U.S. citizens who have at one time or other expressed themselves in favor of peace and against the warmongers.

A spokesman for the Miami police department explained the move by saying that they had been informed about the infiltration of undesirables. Miami is filled with this type of person, stated an officer of one of the police services who did not want to be identified by name or by his organization. Immigration Department investigations are forwarded to the FBI, where apparently dossiers on thousands of Cubans are being compiled and such Cubans will be included in plans for arrests, expulsions, and other measures.

The stepped-up activities of the Yankee police have caused justified alarm among Cuban residents who do not forget the brutal methods always used by the CIA, FBI, and other repressive U.S. agencies. Some Cubans have reported that in the past few hours strange persons have been shadowing them and have tried to eavesdrop on their conversations. This naturally, is cause for concern, since they always fear the worst.

Cubans are keeping a close watch on their newspapers and radios to learn about the violent actions by FBI agents in New York who arrested Cuban citizens, Jose Garcia Orellana and Antonio Suenro, as well as Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, Cuba's U.N. attache, charged with illegal possession of arms and explosives, who intended to carry out sabotage. REC-5

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Informed of the methods of the U.S. police, apprehension has been heightened when it was learned that the prisoners had suffered a brutal beating. It is asserted that the events in New York could mean the signal for the development of a vast plan of persecution in view of the hysterical anti-Cuban climate which has been fanned for months by the most enraged, reactionary, and warmonger elements of the United States.

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Mr. Evans ✓
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

Registration Act

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN U.S., ~~IS-CUBA~~, ~~RA-CUBA~~, SABOTAGE.

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, ON NOV. TWENTY NINE INSTANT, AT TEN THIRTY AM, JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD, ~~SDNY~~ ^{Southern District New York}, CONTINUED TO LISTEN TO ARGUMENT IN THE CASE INVOLVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS AGAIN REPRESENTED BY LEONARD BOUDIN, AND AFTER APPROX ONE HOUR OF ARGUMENTS FROM BOTH BOUDIN AND ^{U.S. Attorney} ~~USA~~ VINCENT L. BRODERICK, WHICH ARGUMENTS ENTIRELY CONCERNED THE MATTER OF BAIL, JUDGE WEINFELD RECESSED THIS CASE UNTIL TWO THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON.

FOLLOWING A SHORT DISCUSSION, AT TWO THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON, JUDGE WEINFELD FIXED BAIL IN THE AMOUNT OF ~~SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS~~ ^{\$75,000}, BUT BAIL WAS FIXED ONLY ON THE WRIT OF HABEAS ~~PENDING~~ BEFORE THAT COURT. [REDACTED]

INDICTMENT, AND CONSEQUENTLY NO BAIL WAS FIXED INsofar AS THE INDICTMENT WAS CONCERNED. JUDGE WEINFELD SET DEC. TWENTY ONE NEXT AS THE DATE FOR [REDACTED] PLEADING ON THE INDICTMENT, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL FIX BAIL ACCORDINGLY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Assistant U. S. Attorney

USA SILVIO J. MOLLO, SDNY, ADVISED THAT IN EFFECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN REMANDED ONCE AGAIN TO JAIL WITHOUT BAIL AND THE FACT THAT ~~SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS~~ ^{\$75,000} HAS BEEN FIXED AS THE BAIL ON THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, HAS NO EFFECT ON THIS MATTER. UNDER NO CONDITIONS, EVEN IF THE ~~SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS~~ ^{\$75,000} WERE PRODUCED, [REDACTED] WOULD BE RELEASED UNTIL BAIL HAD ALSO BEEN FIXED, INsofar AS THE INDICTMENT IS CONCERNED, WHICH WOULD NORMALLY FOLLOW HIS PLEADING ON THE INDICTMENT. MOLLO DESCRIBED THE SITUATION INVOLVING BAIL IN THIS CASE AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE IS VERY CONFUSED, AND EVEN JUDGE WEINFELD INDICATED CONFUSION AS TO WHY BOUDIN INSISTED THAT BAIL BE FIXED ON THE WRIT. BAIL WAS ONLY SET BY WEINFELD TO PLACATE BOUDIN, ALTHOUGH THE BAIL WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT WHATEVER ON HIS CLIENT-S RELEASE. b6 b7C

USA BRODERICK ADVISED THAT DURING THE AFTERNOON HEARING, JUDGE WEINFELD TOLD BOUDIN THAT HE HAD READ HIS BRIEFS AND COMMENTED THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE CASE THAT IS OVER TEN YEARS OLD, POSSIBLY REFERRING TO THE COPLON CASE, BOUDIN-S BRIEFS FAILED, IN HIS OPINION, TO SUSTAIN ANY OF BOUDIN-S MOTIONS. BRODERICK NOTED THAT JUDGE WEINFELD-S COMMENTS WERE SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT BOUDIN-S MOTIONS INsofar AS THE SUBPOENAS FOR WIRETAP INFO WERE CONCERNED, AND JUDGE WEINFELD

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GAVE BOUDIN UNTIL TUESDAY, DEC. FOUR NEXT, TO SUBMIT FURTHER BRIEFS)
IN THIS MATTER.

U. S. Attorney

~~USA~~ BRODERICK STATED THAT JUDGE WEINFELD HAS NOT GIVEN ANY)
INDICATION AS TO WHEN HIS DECISIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN THIS
MATTER.

NYO IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED
OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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WA NY R 03 WA NH

cc - Mr. Sullivan

~~OPD CC. MR. BRODERICK~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK

INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

Registration Act

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S., ~~IS CUBA~~, ~~IS CUBA~~, SABOTAGE.

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, ON NOV. TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY TWO, DURING
THE COURSE OF THE DAY, JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD, ~~SDNY~~, HEARD MOTIONS AND
ARGUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE INVOLVING

WAS REPRESENTED BY LEONARD BOUDIN AND
VICTOR RABINOWITZ, AND THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPRESENTED BY ~~USA~~ VINCENT
L. BRODERICK, AND CHIEF ~~AUSA~~ SYLVIO J. MOLLO. THE ENTIRE MORNING

AND EARLY AFTERNOON WERE TAKEN UP BY LEONARD BOUDIN-S ARGUMENTS
SUPPORT OF A BRIEF FILED WITH JUDGE WEINFELD THIS DATE, CONTENDING THAT

SUBSEQUENT DETENTION WERE ILLEGAL. USA BRODERICK ALSO FILED A BRIEF IN
THE MATTER CONCERNING THE IMMUNITY, AND ARGUED APPROX ONE HOUR IN
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OF IMMUNITY. JUDGE WEINFELD HAS TAKEN THE MATTER OF IMMUNITY UNDER STUDY. DURING THE AFTERNOON, LEONARD BOUDIN MADE TWO MOTIONS, THE FIRST MOTION ATTACKED THE COMPLAINT, AND IT WAS BOUDIN-S CONTENTION THAT INASMUCH AS THE COMPLAINT WAS BASED ENTIRELY ON HEARSAY, THE ARREST WARRANT WAS FAULTY, AND CITED THE COPLIN CASE, THAT ALL EVIDENCE SEIZED AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST WAS INADMISSABLE. THE SECOND MOTION FILED BY BOUDIN CONCERNED THE SUBPOENAS THAT HAD BEEN SERVED AT HIS REQUEST, AND CONCERNED HIS REQUEST FOR VARIOUS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT ALLEGEDLY U. S. Attorney ~~USA~~ BRODERICK WOULD SHOW THAT WIRE TAPPED EVIDENCE WAS USED IN THIS CASE. ANSWERED FOR THE GOVERNMENT ON THESE MOTIONS, AND MADE APPROPRIATE MOTIONS TO QUASH ALL SUBPOENAS IN THIS MATTER. JUDGE WEINFELD RENDERED NO DECISION AS TO THE MOTIONS AND HAS THEM UNDER STUDY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DAY, BOUDIN MADE APPLICATION THAT BAIL BE SET FOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH NO BAIL IN FACT WAS SET. THIS, COUPLED WITH

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WEINFELD WILL HEAR FURTHER ARGUMENTS. AS TO [REDACTED] b6
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BAIL, HE WAS AGAIN REMANDED TO JAIL WITHOUT BAIL PENDING THE HEARING ON
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 17, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES
PRESS RELEASE MATTERS

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Press interest in the captioned case has been tremendous. Following preparation of the final release off and on during the night, the release was read to Assistant to the Director Belmont and ASAC Schmit of New York. It was given to the wire services here in Washington at 9:10 a.m., 11-17-62. The New York Office was instructed to move with the same release in their area at 9:40 a.m.

Almost simultaneously with the release to the wire services, the release was also given to local newspapers, radio and television stations by special messenger. Pictures were additionally furnished in the "hand outs." The immediate reaction was interruption of radio and television programs and the complete change-over of front page composition so that this story could be used. Within 30 minutes, we were receiving calls not only from the Washington area but from the midwest and large eastern cities. Within one hour's time my office had received a total of 85 press calls. Five requests for recording the press release by "an FBI spokesman" were received and handled. This was handled merely by reading the approved press release.

Ed Guthman of the Department, who had previously approved the release, was notified of the issuance of the release approximately five minutes before it was given to the wire services at 9:10 a.m. Pursuant to the Attorney General's instructions, Mr. Reed Harris of the U. S. Information Agency, was read the press release following our giving it to the wire services. (Guthman notified us last night that the Attorney General had advised Edward R. Murrow that this case should receive wide publicity in Latin America.)

The New York Office, specifically Assistant Director Malone and ASAC's Schmit and Bryant, was given explicit instructions on the handling of the press in that city. Following the seizing of the cache of weapons and explosives equipment, the press and television cameras were allowed to take pictures of this equipment. Arrangements were made for pictures of the subjects to be taken by the press and wire service photographers as well as television cameras as the subjects were escorted from our building.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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DeLoach to Mohr 11-17-62
Re: Cuban Sabotage in the U. S.
Press Release Matters

The Director's name and the Bureau's name have figured prominently in the handling of this matter by the press.

This was a long vigil but it was certainly worth it.

ACTION:

A copy of the press release, as actually issued to the wire services, and "close friends," is attached to this memorandum. There were, of course, some minor changes made since the approval of the original press release by Guthman and the Attorney General.

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Samples of clippings attached -

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 17, 1962

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy has announced that FBI Agents seized a secret cache of weapons and explosives equipment from the hands of pro-Castro Cubans, and arrested three persons on charges including conspiracy to commit sabotage, in New York City last night and this morning. Among those named as participants in the conspiracy were three members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, identified the arrested persons as:

Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, aged 27,
a newly arrived Attache at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations;
Antonio Sueiro, aged 22, of 35 Hamilton Place, New York City;
Jose Garcia Orellana, aged 42, of 139 West 82nd Street,
New York City.

Other members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations named as involved in the conspiracy are Jose Gomez Abad, aged 21, and his wife Elsa, aged 20. A Federal complaint filed by the FBI in New York City yesterday alleges that they delivered incendiary devices and other explosive materials to Jose Garcia.

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Roberto Santiesteban, upon his arrest, had a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol on his person. He violently resisted arrest and it was necessary for the Agents to subdue him. He additionally had secret explosive formulas in his possession which he tried to swallow at the time of apprehension. These were recovered by the FBI.

Jose Gomez joined the Cuban Mission in December, 1961. His wife, the former Elsa Montero Maldonado, was assigned to the Cuban Mission in August, 1961. Both are Attaches and are on the State Department's list of members of permanent Missions to the United Nations entitled to diplomatic privileges and immunities.

According to Mr. Hoover, Roberto Santiesteban arrived in New York on October 3, 1962, aboard the same plane as Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos. The Cuban government requested diplomatic status and immunities for Santiesteban late last month; however, this request was still being processed--and the diplomatic status and immunities had not been granted--at the time of his arrest by FBI Agents.

The FBI Director said the three arrested men are charged with conspiring to violate the following Federal Statutes:

Section 2155, Title 18, U. S. Code, which prohibits injury to, or destruction of, national defense materials, premises or utilities during peacetime; and

Section 951, Title 18, U. S. Code, which prohibits persons other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches from acting in

the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State.

The first-named statute provides a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine; the other, a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and/or a \$5,000 fine.

The Federal complaint filed yesterday charges that the arrested men conspired to gather information concerning United States military installations, as well as to "obtain and possess incendiary devices and other explosive materials for the purpose of injuring and destroying national defense materials, premises and utilities" in New York.

In furtherance of these activities, the Government charged, the three men agreed to procure the assistance of as many pro-Castro Cubans as possible.

The contraband equipment seized by FBI Agents included hand grenades, incendiary devices, detonators and other items generally associated with sabotage and guerrilla warfare. They were cached in a workshop operated by Jose Garcia at 242 West 27th Street, New York. Antonio Sueiro has claimed to be a part-time employee at this address.

Mr. Hoover said that Garcia and Sueiro have extensive backgrounds of participation in pro-Castro organizations in New York City. He stated they have been members of the July 26th Movement, a revolutionary movement founded and led by Fidel Castro; members of the Casa Cuba Club, a place frequented by Castro adherents at 691 Columbus Avenue in New York; and have taken part in activities of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, of 204 East 25th Street, New York City, has been detained by the FBI as a material witness. She was taken into custody early today at 3rd Avenue and 24th Street in the company of Antonio Sueiro.

The FBI Director stated that the three arrested men would immediately be taken before a United States Commissioner in New York.

Background information concerning the five persons named in the Federal complaint is attached.

Roberto Santiesteban Casanova
Commonly known as Roberto Santiesteban

Santiesteban was born June 7, 1935, in Havana, Cuba. He arrived in New York on October 3, 1962, as an Attache at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

Santiesteban claims to have received the B. A. degree at Vedado Institute in Cuba and to have studied law and social science at the University of Havana.

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Elsa Montero Maldonado de Gomez Abad
Maiden Name: Else Montero Maldonado

This woman was born in Cuba on October 2, 1942.
She has been employed by the Cuban Mission to the United Nations,
155 East 44th Street, New York City, since August, 1961, and
presently functions in the capacity of a telephone operator.

She and her husband, Jose Gomez Abad, reside at
265 West 71st Street, New York City. They were married in May,
1962.

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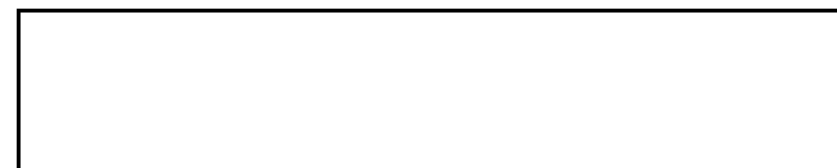
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Jose Gomez Abad
Commonly known as Jose Gomez

Gomez reportedly was born March 14, 1941.

He has been assigned to the Cuban Mission to the United Nations,
155 East 44th Street, New York City, since December, 1961.

Gomez married another Cuban United Nations
employee, Elsa Montero de Gomez Abad, in May, 1962. They
live at 265 West 71st Street, New York City.



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Antonio Sueiro
True Name: Marino Antonio Esteban
Del Carmen Sueiro y Cabrera

Sueiro was born at Marianao, Havana, Cuba, on January 25, 1940. He is married and resides at 35 Hamilton Place, New York City.

Sueiro entered the United States in September, 1956. He is a former haberdashery store salesman and claims to be employed part-time by Model-Craft Costume Jeweler Manufacturers, the firm owned and operated by Jose Garcia Orellana.

In addition to serving as Treasurer of the Casa Cuba Club in New York, Sueiro has participated in activities of the July 26th Movement and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.



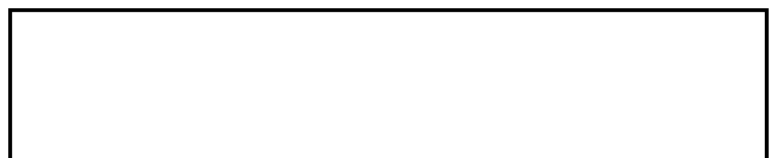
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Jose Garcia Orellana
Commonly known as Jose Garcia

Garcia was born in Havana, Cuba, on April 2, 1920. He came to the United States early in the 1940's and is a naturalized American citizen. He resides at 139 West 82nd Street, New York City, with his wife and two children.

Garcia is owner-operator of Model-Craft Costume Jeweler Manufacturers, 242 West 27th Street, New York City--the premises where the secret cache of weapons and explosives was seized. In addition to serving as President of the Casa Cuba Club in New York City, he has been active in the July 26th Movement.



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Weather Forecast

District and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and cooler today with showers, high in the lower 50s. Continued cloudy with showers tonight, low in the upper 30s. Variable cloudiness tomorrow and cool. High, 64, at 3:10 p.m. yesterday; low, 47, at 5 a.m. today.

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Morse Backs Fulbright on Cuba Briefing

By the Associated Press

Senator Morse, Democrat of Oregon, agrees with Senator Fulbright, Democrat of Arkansas that there is no need for the Foreign Relations Committee to meet now for a briefing on Cuba.

Senator Morse is chairman of the Latin-American Affairs subcommittee. Senator Fulbright, the full committee chairman, turned down a request by Senator Lausche, Democrat of Ohio, earlier this week for a complete briefing of the entire committee.

Senator Fulbright, before leaving for a trip of several weeks abroad, told Senator Lausche by letter there were not enough committee members in town for a meeting but he offered to set up briefings by administration officials for Senator Lausche or any other members requesting them.

Senator Lausche sharply objected that this method "of



Space Contracts Keyed To Speed and Quality

By WILLIAM HINES
Star Science Writer

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17—Rocket makers will be paid in the future not only for what they build, but also how promptly and well they build it.

They were placed on notice to this effect yesterday at a meeting of the American Rocket Society here. An Air Force official divulged details of a set of new space contracts using a "cost plus incentive fee" system of compensation.

"You in industry will be rewarded or penalized on your ability to measure up to carefully-defined standards of cost performance, schedule maintenance and system performance," Col. Joseph S. Bleymaler of the Air Force said.

Col. Bleymaler is program director for the Titan III, a huge composite rocket planned for use in manned space flights beginning in 1965. The program will probably cost more than

periodic payoffs based on schedule keeping, reliability and economy of operation. The highest possible fee would be paid to a company meeting its timetable with equipment that worked properly and that was produced within cost estimates.

It would be possible for a company, through bad management, actually to end up owing the Government money for a job poorly done, this expert said.

The Titan III is an adaptation of the Titan II intercontinental ballistic missile now being tested as a weapon and as a space booster for the Gemini two-man flight program of 1964-5. It is conceived as a huge composite of solid and liquid fueled rocket stages capable of boosting as much as 13 tons into orbit.

First use of the Titan III will be in the X-20 "Dyna-soar" program. This envisions gliding flight of a winged space craft intermediate between two

FBI Uncovers Explosives and Arms Cache

Member of U. N. Delegation Among Trio Held in Plot

By the Associated Press

The FBI announced today seizure of a secret cache of weapons and explosives equipment from pro-Castro Cubans in New York. Three persons, including a member of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, were arrested on charges including conspiracy to commit sabotage.

The FBI said those arrested were:

Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, a newly arrived attache at the Cuban mission to the United Nations; Antonio Suetro, 22, of 35 Hamilton place, New York, and Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 139 West Eighty-second street, New York.

Two other members of the Cuban mission to the United Nations involved in the conspiracy have not been arrested.

Had Loaded Pistol

A Federal complaint filed by the FBI in New York yesterday alleges that they delivered incendiary devices and other explosive materials to Jose Garcia, the FBI said.

The newly arrived Cuban United Nations mission member, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, had a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol on his person when he was arrested, the FBI said.

He violently resisted arrest and it was necessary for agents to subdue him. He additionally had secret explosive formulas in his possession which he tried to swallow at the time of apprehension, the announcement said. These were recovered by the FBI.

PRINCESS MA

Princess Margaret, aged couple of weeks ago, got London after attending the first Chevalier appearance. AP Wirephoto.

Russia Re Brazil's P

By WILLIAM R. FRYE
Special to The Star

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Soviet Union has told the United States privately it is favorably inclined toward a Brazilian plan for denuclearization of all Latin America, including Cuba, United Nations sources reported today.

The plan involves shedding all planes, missiles, and ships capable of delivering atomic weapons. It therefore would require Cuba to give up the IL-28 jet bombers which Fidel Castro is trying to keep.

The plan also provides for on-site verification to ensure compliance.

Gives Three Conditions

Cuban Delegate Carlos Lechuga told the 110-nation Political Committee of the U. N. General Assembly yesterday that Mr. Castro would accept the Brazilian plan only on three conditions:

1. That the United States, Russia, and Britain pledge never to use atomic weapons in Latin America.

2. That Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal be denuclearized also.

3. That all foreign bases, including Guantanamo, be removed from Latin America.

Arthur H. Dean, the United States disarmament negotiator,

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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
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FBI CATCHES 3-MAN CUBA 'BOMB SQUAD' IN NEW YORK

Three persons, including a member of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, have been arrested by FBI agents in New York on charges of conspiring to commit sabotage, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said today.

Mr. Kennedy said the agent also seized a secret cache of weapons and explosive equipment. He said the cache had been stored by pro-Castro Cubans.

In addition to those arrested, two members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations are named as participants in the conspiracy.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the persons arrested were Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, a newly-arrived attaché at the Cuban Mission to the UN; Antonio Suarez, 22, New York City, and Jose Garcia Orekhana, 42, New York City.

He said Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 23, both members of the Cuban Mission to the UN, also were named as conspirators but

were not arrested. The arrests took place last night and early today in New York City.

A federal complaint filed by the FBI in New York alleges that they delivered incendiary devices and other explosive material to Jose Garcia.

Agents said Casanova was armed with a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol when he was arrested. They said he violently resisted arrest and it was necessary for agents to subdue him.

Casanova had "secret explosive formulas" in his possession at the time of his arrest, agents said. They said he tried to swallow these formulas but they were recovered by the agents.

The FBI director said the three arrested men are charged with conspiring to violate two Federal statutes. One prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities during peacetime. The other bars persons other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches from acting in the U. S. as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the State Department.



In the Offing

A Weekly Round-up by Members of the Washington Staff of Scripps-McGraw Newspapers

A LOOK AT PESTICIDES

Congress will take a look at use of chemical pesticides next year; will try to determine just how dangerous they are to humans, animals, birds.

• Whether Agriculture Department should require strict or premarket testing of pesticides. (Inclusion of animal studies, for instance, to detect possible hereditary harm)

• Whether Food and Drug Administration needs more authority or more inspectors to enforce rules governing chemical residues in foods.

House Interstate and Foreign Commerce sub-committee headed by Rep. Kenneth A. Roberts (D., Ala.) will make the study.

Here's what Federal agencies are doing—already—on use of pesticides:

Special Pest Control Review Board, set up 17 months ago, is tracking down on use of chemicals to fight fire ants, grasshoppers and Mormon crickets. It's promoting non-chemical control of gypsy moths and Japanese beetles.

U. S. Forest Service is discouraging excessive use of pesticides to curb bark beetles, in fight to stop Dutch elm disease.

Review Board recommends corn-cob and soybean bait with one-seventh ounce of toxic chemicals per acre for fire ants. (Original program used two POUNDS of chemicals per acre.) And it urges spot treatment of grasshopper and cricket breeding areas, to eliminate need for aerial spraying.

Forest Service is telling elms to put down and burn trees infected with Dutch elm disease, use pesticides only on trees not yet infected.

This, it believes, will reduce slaughter of birds and other wildlife, reduce human exposure to DDT.

Two-Party South

Mississippi Republicans expect to sell a thousand tickets to \$100-a-plate fund raising dinner in Jackson Nov. 29. Sen. Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) will speak. Sponsors include 10 Democratic state legislators.

Crisis News

JFK is ready to abandon fiction that Russians in Cuba are "technicians." Is he asked at his press conference, he'll identify them as troops. . . . Mail to office of Civil Defense is being checked in at more than twice the pre-crisis rate. . . . Fidel Castro continues water supply to our base at Guantanamo and collects our checks in payment. (He's refusing to cash our smaller ground rent checks, as a protest.) . . . Schedules reassignment of eight National Guard and Reserve divisions has been postponed at least until end of this month. . . . Indications are that Joint Chiefs of Staff are unhappy over operating methods of their new chairman, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor. They expected independence; find him hewing close to line laid down by Defense Secretary McNamara.

Right to Work Aftermath

Union men see recent election as a standoff on "right to work" (compulsory open shop) laws. Instances:

Oklahoma: Election of state's first Republican Governor, Henry Bellmon, strengthens campaign for right-to-work, GOP state platform endorsed it.

New Mexico: Democratic Governor-elect Jack Campbell opposed right-to-work; defeated Republican Gov. McInerney favored it.

Pennsylvania: Republican Governor-elect Scranton personally opposes right-to-work, has never said he would veto such a law.

Vermont: Incoming Democratic Governor, Philip Hoff, strongly opposes right-to-work.

Indiana: Fight to repeal Indiana's law will be toughest, since liberals lost strength in state House of Representatives.

Nebraska and Idaho: Both re-elected Republican governors on record against right-to-work.

NOTE: National right-to-work Committee, financed by employers, is writing editors urging them to insist that wire services give "adequate coverage" to their propaganda handouts.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

An eleven page mimeographed bulletin, "Radio Progress," November 19, 1962.

This bulletin contains short notices on events in Cuba and in other communist countries concerning Cuba or Cubans.

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THE FBI BRUTALLY BEATS A CUBAN DIPLOMAT

The Cuban delegation to the United Nations, today continued to pressure that World Body to recognize the diplomatic immunity of attache of the Cuban Mission, Mr. Roberto Santiesteban, illegally arrested by the FBI. Santiesteban, together with other Cubans, is accused by the Yankee Gestapo of possessing explosives and of plotting the commission of terror and sabotage acts; which constitutes a coarse intent by Yankee authorities to offset, in any way, the impact the arrest of Yankee espionage agents had in Cuba. Santiesteban, in spite of entering the United States with diplomatic passport and as part of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations, was arrested and brutally beaten by the Yankee constables. Carlos Lechuga, Cuban delegate to the United Nations, vigorously denounced the new provocation of Yankee Imperialism: The arrest of the said Cuban group and falsely accused it of being terrorist. pmm

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THE FBI INAUGURATES TERROR AGAINST CUBAN RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES; YANKEE HYSTERIA OVERLOOKS D

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In the United States, persecution has started to develop against all those Cubans who, in one way or another, have in the long run demonstrated, with the four year anti-imperialist fight, that they firmly are with their country even though they live in the heart of the monster. The gigantic machine for political searches, created by the Federal Bureau of Information (sic), the famous FBI, serves the purpose of persecuting our countrymen who live and work in the United States and who have not denounced the rights of their far away country. The persecution, in fact, is channeled not only

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

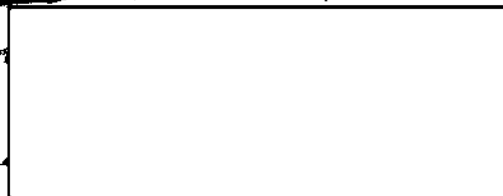
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against the Cuban residents of the United States, but also against those Americans, who sometimes manifest favorable opinions on the Cuban revolution, or those who participate in enterprises destined to clarify, in their country, the truth about liberated Cuba. The beginning of the brutal repression that was unleashed in the United States, started with the arrest of our countrymen, Jose Garcia Orellana and Antonio Sueiro, and also Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, Attache to the Cuban Delegation to the United Nations, accused of illegal possession of firearms and explosives, destined, according to the strange version of the FBI, to fulfill a supposed plan of sabotage. According to the observers, the spectacular accusations against the Cubans, are the false and deceitful counterpart selected by the Central Intelligence Agency and by the FBI, in order to weaken the impact produced in Cuba by the capture of the spy and saboteur who widely confessed his vicious alliance with the CIA, Miguel Angel Orozco Crespo.

To give greater relief to the danger of possible sabotage in the United States, and in agreement with the defamation against Cuba, the newspapers and radio broadcasts controlled by the Yankee government spread news announcing that the police of Leimen, New Jersey, and vicinity, have placed themselves on an alert state to protect the petroleum installations. The Leimen police also informed that a dispatcher from the Texaco refinery had received a telephone call informing him that the Cubans were heading towards the refinery. The Westfield, New Jersey, refinery also received similar information. The Cuban residents, who have been submerged during the hysteria and neofascism, are exposed to the danger of submission and inspection. The Latin Americans who live in big cities of the United States, and who have been cited as suspicious, also enter into a period where their security is uncertain and their liberty is unstable.

On the other hand, the Cuban delegation to the United States continues pressuring the World Body to recognize the logic and legal diplomatic immunity of the Cuban Mission Attache, Roberto Santiesteban, who was arrested by the Yankee authorities under the incredible accusation that he participated in a plan of sabotage in New York City.

The American FBI, neglectfully overlooking the immunity granted by the United Nations to Santiesteban, held our representative and savagely beat him and also refused to set him free. Santiesteban was arrested yesterday, accompanied by four other Cubans and falsely accused by the Federal Bureau

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of Investigation of preparing sabotage in New York. Two of the arrested, Jose Gomez Ahad and Elsa Montero de Gomez, members of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations, were set free due to their diplomatic status and the other two were kept under arrest.



Mr. Edgar J. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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NOTICIERO "RADIO PROGRESO" - 11.55.A.M.

EXIGE CUBA EN LAS NU SE RESPETE INMUNIDAD DIPLOMATICA DE ROBERTO SANTISTEBAN

La delegación cubana ante las NU continúa gestionando ante el Organismo Internacional se reconozca la inmunidad diplomática al Agregado a la Misión cubana Roberto Santiesteban, ilegalmente detenido por las autoridades Norteamericanas bajo la ridícula acusación de que participaba en supuestos planes de sabotaje a desarrollar en Nueva York. Las autoridades de EE.UU. a pesar de que han reconocido que Santiesteban entró en el país con pasaporte diplomático y que forma parte de la Misión Cubana en la ONU, lo detuvieron y golpearon salvajemente, habiéndose negado hasta este momento a ponerlo en libertad. En los círculos judiciales del país se insiste en que aunque se determine claramente la inmunidad que corresponde al diplomático cubano, este será juzgado de acuerdo a las leyes americanas, sin tener en cuenta lo establecido por el Derecho Internacional.

La acusación, denunciada por el Embajador Carlos Oechuga como otro acto de provocación de EE.UU. se interpreta como una maniobra para tratar de desviar la atención de la reciente detención en Cuba de Agentes de la CIA, que planeaban cometer actos de sabotaje en Cuba, después de desembarcar ilegalmente en este país.

COMENZARON HOY CLASES EN SECUNDARIAS BASICAS

Se inició hoy el curso de 1962 en las escuelas secundarias básicas, institutos pre-universitarios de cursos externos, así como en los institutos de administración y comercio y escuelas de secretariado. En los planteles pertenecientes al plan de becas, el inicio de las clases se ha adelantado para el lunes 26 del presente mes, y con esta finalidad se están llevando a cabo asambleas de organización en los planteles de becados, a fin de ajustar todo lo relacionado con las actividades docentes del nuevo curso.

RECOGIDA DE BOTELLAS

La Empresa Consolidada de Refrescos, Cervezas y Maltas informa a todos los detallistas de la ciudad de la Habana, que los bonos expedidos por los Comités de Defensa en la campaña para la recogida de botellas, tienen el valor equivalente al fondo de la cuota de refrescos que corresponde a cada consumidor. Al mismo tiempo se informó que cada detallista podrá entregar dichos bonos después de recibidos para el pago del fondo de las botellas que el carrero o distribuidor le deje en la cuota asignada a cada establecimiento.

ACTO OFRECIDO POR DORTICOS A MIKOYAN

En el Palacio Presidencial fue ofrecida una comida anoche por el Presidente Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, al Vice-Primer Ministro de la U.Soviética, Anastas Mikoyan. También estuvieron presentes en la comida, el Embajador de la URSS en Cuba Alexander Alexiev, el Ministro de Rel. Exteriores, Dr. Raúl Roa, el Min. de Industrias, Comte. Ernesto Guevara, el Capitán Emilio Aragonés, miembro del Secretariado de las ORI y el Pte. del INRA, Dr. Carlos Rafael Rodríguez. Terminada la comida, los asistentes se trasladaron al despacho oficial del Pte. de la República, donde tuvo lugar un brindis en el que se formularon votos por la inquebrantable amistad cubano-soviética y por la paz.

MEJORAN COMUNISTAS FRANCESES POSICION EN LAS ELECCIONES DE AYER

El pueblo francés dió amplio respaldo a la política del General De Gaulle, votando en las elecciones generales por las figuras de su partido Unión para la Nueva República, y por los aliados Degaulistas que figuran en la boleta de otras organizaciones políticas francesas. El Partido Comunista mejoró ampliamente su posición y de seis Diputados que sacó en las pasadas elecciones, los elevó ahora a 9. El Sec. General, Thorez, fue uno de los reelegidos en una circunscripción de París.

RATIFICA EL PODEROSO FRONTE SOCIALISTA DE SINGAPUR APOYO A CUBA

El poderoso Frente Socialista de Singapur ratificó hoy su apoyo a la lucha del pueblo cubano contra las agresiones del imperialismo Norteamericano, en unas declaraciones suscritas por su Sec. General Lin Chin Sion,

donde destaca que los yanquis no podrán cambiar el curso de la historia, expresando su seguridad de que el pueblo cubano saldrá vencedor en su lucha.

PRESIDE LAZARO PENA PLENARIA DE TRABAJADORES DE COMERCIO

Bajo la presidencia del Sec. Gral. de la CTC, compañero Lázaro Peña, se llevó a efecto la clausura del 2do. Consejo Nacional del Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores del Comercio. En esta plenaria se trató principalmente sobre la defensa de la Revolución en todos los frentes, ante las nuevas agresiones imperialistas, siendo consigna irreversible mantener la producción en todas las circunstancias.

GRAN APOORTE DE TRABAJO VOLUNTARIO EN BAIRE

Miembros de los Comités de Defensa, Jóvenes Comunistas y Federadas siguen prestando su apoyo voluntario en fábricas y granjas del pueblo en Baire, logrando mantener en alto la producción con motivo de encontrarse numerosos obreros movilizados en las trincheras de la patria.

CRIMINAL ATENTADO CONTRA UNA EMBAJADA CUBANA

Cinco bombas incendiarias de ~~explosiva~~ fabricación especializada, similares a las utilizadas en otras ocasiones por los agentes de la Agencia Central de Inteligencia de los EE.UU. fueron arrojadas contra la Embajada de Cuba en Ciudad México, sin que las mismas llegaran a explotar. En relación con este hecho, la Embajada de Cuba en México expidió un comunicado denunciando el atentado, señalando que al producirse el mismo la mayoría de las personas que dormían en la Embajada eran niños y esposas de los empleados subalternos, así como ellos mismos.

En el comunicado se expresa también que las bombas utilizadas en el atentado son típicas como las que han sido utilizadas en otras ocasiones por los agentes de la Agencia Central de Inteligencia de los EE.UU.

Sobre este suceso, dice finalmente, ha sido presentado una nota a la Cancillería mejicana en la que se pide una exhaustiva investigación de los hechos.

AZUTADA BARACOA POR UN RAS DE MAR

Durante más de diez horas la ciudad de Baracoa fue azotada por un ras de mar de grandes proporciones, que causó varios heridos, la destrucción de varias casas y otras muchas seriamente afectadas. El mar embravecido penetró violentamente por los edificios situados entre el Hotel Miramar y el Parque Infantil, en la calle José Miguel Gómez, arrastrando todo cuanto encontró a su paso, incluyendo muebles y valores de los asustados vecinos. La rápida actuación de los bomberos, miembros de la Cruz Roja Comités de Defensa, Jóvenes Comunistas y Mujeres Cubanas, que acudieron de inmediato a auxiliar a los damnificados, evitaron de esta forma un mayor número de víctimas. Todos los residentes del litoral fueron evacuados ante el peligro que ofrecían las olas gigantes, siendo alojados en casas de familiares y algunos en edificios públicos. Los vecinos informaron que el mar no causó mayores daños por la resistencia que le ofreció el muro del malecón construido recientemente por el Gobierno Revolucionario, y que recibió directamente la furia del mar durante las diez horas que duró el siniestro.

REGRESARON A SUS HOGARES LOS VECINOS DE BARACOA

Los vecinos de Baracoa afectados por el ras de mar, regresaron a sus hogares cuando ya las olas eran menos altas y por consiguiente no ofrecían peligro. El Comité de Defensa de la cuadra se ocupó junto con otros organismos, de facilitar a los damnificados todo tipo de ayuda, incluyendo alimentos que concedió la Comisión de Control. Otros vecinos que fueron evacuados y que regresaron a sus hogares, fueron los que viven en la Playa de Colón, en un caserío de yaguas y que pronto pasaran para los edificios que la Revolución les está construyendo en el barrio de la Playa, junto al Río Macaguanico. Mientras duró el ras de mar, todo el pueblo de Baracoa vivió momentos de gran tensión, pero observándose en los baracoenses una gran serenidad, que demuestra que el pueblo cubano ha aprendido a enfrentarse a todo tipo de peligro con decisión y energía.

COMIENZA HOY CURSO DE PRIMEROS AUXILIOS

En el Hospital Ortopédico Frank País, comenzará hoy un curso de primeros auxilios para formar la Brigada de ese Centro hospitalario.

TODOS LOS CUBANOS APOYAN LA CARTA DE FIDEL

Centenares de mensajes continúan llegando a la redacción de Radio Progreso, procedentes de toda la República, en los cuales se apoyan firmemente los últimos pronunciamientos de Fidel, contenidos en la carta dirigida al Sec. General de la ONU. (Seguidamente relacionan 25 organismos, entidades, comités, etc. que enviaron mensajes).

(TRANSMISION DESDE LAS MINAS DE MATAHAMBRE).

Locutor: Los micrófonos de Radio Progreso se encuentran situados en las Minas de Matahambre, desde donde vamos a realizar un reportaje con el compañero Raúl Arronte Rodríguez, Sec. Organizador de la Seccional de las ORI de las Minas de Matahambre.

Al conocerse en estas Minas de Matahambre el criminal atentado que ese centro de trabajo estuvo a punto de sufrir y que hubiera costado la vida a más de 400 obreros, y daños materiales incalculables, tanto los trabajadores como el pueblo de Matahambre en Pinar del Río, se manifestó patriótico y revolucionariamente con diversos actos. Para que nos hable en relación con estas manifestaciones, traemos a los micrófonos de Radio Progreso al compañero Raúl Arronte Rodríguez, que como Secretario Organizador de las Seccionales de las ORI de las Minas de Matahambre, podrá decirnos muchos detalles de interés.

Como está, compañero Arronte?

ARRONTE: Muy bien...

LOCUTOR: Compañero, pudiera decirnos cuando fue que usted conoció el atentado ese de que iban a ser objeto las Minas de Matahambre?

ARRONTE: Bueno, una vez que fueron colocadas las bombas en el cable de, donde trasborda el mineral de Matahambre a Santa Lucía, e, por la mañana, como a eso de las 7 y media o las ocho de la mañana, fue comunicado en la oficina de la ORI la noticia de que habían aparecido varias bombas en la, en el cable que va a Santa Lucía, en el pueblo de Santa Lucía, a la entrada del mineral, donde está el depósito del mineral, y fue comunicado aquí que se había parado el cable, ya que había aparecido una bomba allí en el cable. Inmediatamente se movilizó, se movilizaron todos los compañeros de aquí de Minas de Matahambre, a revisar la línea a ver si habían varias bombas mas puestas, hasta tanto no fuera arrancado nuevamente el trasborde de mineral. Entonces, después de revisado el cable, por varios compañeros, compañeros de la Unidad 2647, compañeros de la Admon. compañeros de las ORIS, de la Sección Sindical Obrera, inmediatamente fueron y revisaron el registro o sease, la inspección del cable, encontrándose nuevas bombas de mayor potencia que la que había puesta. Luego después de haber quitado todas esas bombas el pueblo fue movilizado inmediatamente, la vigilancia se aumentó, fueron reforzados todos los frentes que pudieran ser nuevamente atacados, o sea, con sabotajes, con nuevos sabotajes, fueron reforzados en los centros de trabajo por los obreros, las compañeras de la Federación, compañeros de los Jóvenes Comunistas, de todas las organizaciones de masas, fueron reforzados esos frentes de trabajo...

LOCUTOR: Además, compañero, tengo entendido que usted como Secretario Organizador de la Seccional de las ORI, también realizó una intensa labor para realizar distintos mítines, no es así?

ARRONTE: Si, luego después nos reunimos inmediatamente y citamos a todas las organizaciones de masas, la dirección de las organizaciones de masas y convocamos un acto relampago, en 24 horas, en el cual hubo de concentrarse todo el pueblo de Matahambre pidiéndole que ese acto fuera, que ese acto era un acto de condenación a los agentes de la CIA que habían traído aquí a nuestras minas la destrucción del frente de la producción. Entonces todos los compañeros del pueblo condenaron y le pidieron a los dirigentes de las organizaciones de aquí de Matahambre que le hicieran llegar a nuestro máximo líder Fidel Castro que esos mercenarios, esos agentes de la CIA, fueran traídos aquí a Matahambre para ser fusilados aquí por ellos mismos, ya que ellos querían que el crimen ese fuera pagado aquí en nuestras minas, pagado por los compañeros obrero aquí, que querían fusilar a esos agentes.

LOCUTOR: Ese acto, que creo que fue uno de los que mayor cantidad de compañeros agrupó, fue celebrado en un parque cerca de aquí, no?

ARRONTE: En el Parque de Los Mártires. Allí todos los compañeros de los CDR, de la Federación de Mujeres Cubanas, de los Jóvenes Comunistas, hasta los compañeritos pioneros también estaban en ese acto pidiéndole el fusilamiento, el paredón a esos mercenarios. Una vez terminado ese acto, todos los compañeros de las organizaciones se comprometieron en que iban a -

redoblar la vigilancia; como prueba de eso está que desde esos momentos en que fueron encontradas las bombas y fueron acogidos esos Agentes de la CIA aquí en nuestra zona, aquí jamás se ha bajado la guardia, hombres, mujeres, niños, noche y día, en nuestras calles están vigiladas por todos los compañeros de aquí.

LOCUTOR: Compañero, y en cuanto a la producción, ya que usted acaba de hablar de eso, creo que también se ha trabajado mucho para mantenerla e inclusive mejorarla?

ARRONTE: Si; todos los compañeros obreros de aquí de este centro de trabajo, dieron precisamente en esos momentos del mes de octubre, dieron la, cumplieron las metas de producción, 13,300 toneladas de mineral, que habían cumplido las metas, unas de las metas más grandes que se ha obtenido aquí en Minas de Matahambre, pese a todas las agresiones y a todas las invasiones que ha habido por los agentes de la CIA y por los imperialistas, los obreros de las Minas de Matahambre se han trazado una consigna de que bajo las agresiones, ellos cumplirán nuevamente las metas de producción en este mes que se aproxima.

LOCUTOR: Inclusive piensan superarla, según me han dicho.

ARRONTE: Piensan superarla también las metas de producción.

LOCUTOR: Pues bien, muchas gracias compañero Guillermo Arronte por... digo, Raúl Arronte, por esas palabras que usted acaba de pronunciar para Radio Progreso.

SERA MEJORADA LA DISTRIBUCION DE ARTICULOS EN LOS COMERCIOS

El Min. de Comercio Interior, Manuel Luzardo anunció que la distribución de artículos en todos los establecimientos será mejorada grandemente, contando para ello con el cumplimiento de la emulación nacional socialista, que los propios trabajadores se han comprometido a impulsar, y la cooperación también de los administradores y pueblo en general.

También anunció Luzardo en la asamblea celebrada por administradores y trabajadores de la empresa consolidada de tiendas de víveres, que esta mejora en la distribución se logrará con una mejor organización, un mejor trato al público, más limpieza y vistosidad en las tiendas.

En esta asamblea, a la que asistieron más de dos mil personas, se ratificó el mas decidido apoyo a la carta enviada por el Comte. Fidel Castro a la ONU y a los cinco puntos de garantía contra las agresiones del imperialismo yanqui.

AMPLIA DISTRIBUCION DE ARTICULOS

También anunció Luzardo que próximamente se distribuirán muchos pollos, así como grandes existencias de artículos ocupados a especuladores, entre los que figuran prendas masculinas y femeninas.

Al señalar la reciente batida que se ha llevado a cabo contra los especuladores dijo Luzardo que se han encontrado ferreterías que han tenido escondidas cantidades de manteca, aceite y frijoles, bodegas con ropa interior de mujer, y farmacias con inyecciones vitales escondidas para la especulación. Señaló además que en virtud de la cooperación de las mujeres cabanas y los Comités de Defensa se ha recuperado más de 250 millones de botones, artículo que también se estaba acaparando, así como elásticos para ropa. Anunció igualmente el Ministro que este año se distribuirán en las Navidades 30,000 bicicletas, a diferencia de las 5,000 del pasado año. Por último enfatizó que Cuba no quiere guerra sino paz, pero paz con dignidad, como también la quieren los pueblos, recalcando que a los cubanos no los asusta nada, y que el invasor que se lance a hollar nuestra tierra será aplastado por los patriotas.

NOTICIAS CORTAS.- Mañana martes vence el plazo concedido para que sean ratificados los expedientes que toda persona natural o jurídica privada, tenga radicados en el Depto. de Licencias Operativas del Min. de Transporte.

*** En el policlínico mental y de psiquiatría de Rancho Boyeros y calle 26 en esta capital se ha establecido un nuevo horario de los turnos y comenzó a regir esta mañana a las 7 cuando se procedió a la inscripción de los nuevos pacientes.

**** Esta mañana también se inició en todo el país la segunda etapa de la campaña nacional de vacunación contra la difteria, la tosferina y el tétanos, que concluirá el 21 de diciembre próximo. Se aclaró que durante este período podrán recibir la primera dosis todos los niños que aun no la hayan recibido.

Desde hoy lunes, conforme a las instrucciones del Minl del Trabajo y la CTC-Revol. se pueden presentar los cuadernos con las sugerencias hechas por los obreros al proyecto de Convenios Colectivos.

MENSAJE DE AGRADECIMIENTO DE LA CTC AL PROLETARIADO MUNDIAL

El Comité Ejecutivo de la CTC-Revol. en mensaje firmado por su Sec. de Relaciones Exteriores Odon Alvarez de la Campa, se ha dirigido a todas las organizaciones sindicales del mundo para agradecer las recientes pruebas de solidaridad que han brindado al pueblo de Cuba en su lucha contra las agresiones del imperialismo yanqui.

El mensaje señala que los trabajadores cubanos en nombre de las organizaciones de masas y nuestro líder, el heroico compañero Fidel Castro, agradecemos profundamente las reiteradas demostraciones de solidaridad que nos han brindado en todos los momentos, y en especial en los últimos días ante la crisis creada por el imperialismo yanqui.

Mas adelante se expresa en el mensaje que nosotros hemos sabido de compañeros entrañables que han desarramado su sangre generosa cuando realizaban acciones pacíficas en apoyo al pueblo cubano, y que han sido asesinados cobardemente por esbirros a las ordenes del tirano de turno.

Persecución y cárcel, sigue diciendo el mensaje, han sufrido muchos compañeros en distintos países, en vano intento de hacer fracasar las manifestaciones de los pueblos por la paz y la soberanía nacional.

En otra parte del mensaje enviado se especifica lo siguiente: "Los trabajadores cubanos condenamos enérgicamente la ola de terror impuesta contra hombres y mujeres trabajadores, jóvenes estudiantes y pueblo, que usando las armas de la razón y la justicia han denunciado valientemente las maniobras agresivas de los imperialistas yanquis, y han manifestado resueltamente la decisión de luchar por la paz y defender la soberanía de los pueblos.

Ante los compañeros caídos gloriosamente inclinamos nuestras banderas de lucha y juramos mantener en alto los principios que ellos defendieron y por los que entregaron sus vidas valiosas. A ellos los recordaremos siempre en nuestros corazones.

El mensaje de la CTC al proletariado mundial termina diciendo: "A todos los trabajadores del mundo, desde esta trinchera de la libertad que es Cuba, desde este territorio libre de América, baluarte indestructible del primer estado proletario en América, les decimos: Cuba no fallará, resistiremos, patria o muerte, venceremos".

El Gobierno racista de Sudáfrica publicó hoy una lista de 328 líderes políticos nativos a los cuales se les niega toda clase de derechos para actuar en la vida pública del país.

El Primer Ministro Ben Bella, después de una extensa reunión con técnicos de la construcción anunció que se había completado un vasto proyecto de viviendas en el país, que será puesto en ejecución próximamente.

CONTINUA LA SEMANA DE SOLIDARIDAD CON EL PUEBLO DE VENEZUELA

La semana de solidaridad con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela, que comenzó el sábado, continúa hoy lunes con diferentes actos en centros de trabajo, oficinas públicas y en localidades de toda la república. Esta semana de solidaridad con el pueblo venezolano culminará con un gran acto en la Escalinata de la Universidad de la Habana, pasado mañana miércoles, en el que hablarán dirigentes revolucionarios, estudiantes y venezolanos residentes en nuestro país. Entre los actos señalados para hoy lunes en esta capital figuran los siguientes: a las 2 de la tarde, en el Hospital Calixto García, en la Unidad 0-22 del Sindicato Gráfico, en la Unidad 8 del Transporte por Carretera, en 17 y O en el Vedado, y a las 6 de la tarde inauguración de la exposición sobre Venezuela en la Terminal de Omnibus. A las 8 de la noche de hoy tendrá lugar un acto de solidaridad con el pueblo de Venezuela en la Textilera Ariguanabo y en el Sindicato Aéreo de Prado y Trocadero. Otro a las 7 de la noche. En la ciudad de Camaguey se celebrará esta noche un gran acto de masas en solidaridad con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela, en el que hablarán el Capitán Jorge Enrique Mendoza y una compañera de la Juventud Revolucionaria de ese hermano país. Y en Matanzas el acto principal tendrá efecto mañana martes en la propia capital yumurina, y está siendo organizado por los organismos de masas y revolucionarios de dicha provincia. Por otra parte, mañana martes, se ofrecerá una Mesa Redonda por CMFF-TV, Revol. en solidaridad con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela. En este programa intervendrán dirigentes de la CTC-Revol, -

Fed. de Mujeres Cubanas, Unión de Jóvenes Comunistas, FEU y Unión de Estudiantes Secundarios. También mañana martes a las 8 y media de la noche, en el Teatro Payret de esta capital se celebrará un acto de masas en solidaridad con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela, organizado por el Sindicato de la Enseñanza y la Unión de Estudiantes Secundarios.

En el interior de la República comenzaron a celebrarse los actos de solidaridad con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela.

En Cienfuegos tuvo lugar un acto artístico-cultural y otros eventos para rendir homenaje al pueblo de Venezuela, que combate contra la tiranía de Romulo Betancourt, continuando esta noche con una Mesa Redonda, en la que intervendrán dirigentes revolucionarios de ese municipio.

Y en Santiago de Cuba, con los lemas de Viva Cuba y Viva Venezuela, tuvo lugar un grandioso acto de masas en la Ciudad Deportiva, con la asistencia de representaciones de la CJC-Rev. Fed. de Mujeres, Jóvenes Comunistas, estudiantes y pueblo en general. Los oradores de este acto señalaron la solidaridad de Cuba con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela, y al propio tiempo destacaron la heroica lucha de los venezolanos frente a la tiranía de Romulo Betancourt. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

MASIVAMENTE EL PUEBLO APOYA CARTA DE FIDEL A U-THANT

Seguimos recibiendo en nuestra mesa de redacción cientos de telegramas de solidaridad con la carta que nuestro Primer Ministro, Fidel Castro, envió al Sec. Gral. Int. de las NU, U-Thant. (Relacionan a continuación otras 25 entidades, comités, etc. que enviaron mensajes).

AVIONES DE ESPIONAJE NORTEAMERICANO SOBRE EL MAR ROJO

En el Cairo, la Agencia Ahmen informó que aviones de espionaje Norteamericanos U-2 han sido introducidos recientemente en operaciones en la región del Mar Rojo principalmente sobre los puertos de Yemen.

MEXICO DESEA ADQUIRIR TABACO CUBANO

México está interesado en adquirir considerables cantidades de tabaco cubano pertenecientes a las grandes reservas disponibles para la venta en el mercado mundial, según trascendió en los círculos industriales de ciudad de México.

EPIDEMIA DE ENCEFALITIS ENTRE INDIGENAS COLOMBIANOS

En las poblaciones indígenas de la Península de Guajira, en el territorio más al Norte de Colombia se ha declarado una epidemia de encefalitis que ha ocasionado hasta ahora más de cien muertos.

DEL PROGRAMA "LISTOS PARA VENCER" - EN EL NOTICIERO "RADIO PROGRESO" -

CLAUSURA JOSE LLANUSA EL PRIMER CONGRESO DE COMISIONES DEPORTIVAS

El Compañero José Llanusa, Director del Instituto Nacional de Deportes, Educación Física y Recreación, INDER, dejó clausurado con sus palabras el Forum de Comisiones Deportivas Nacionales que durante tres días vinieron celebrándose en el Salón de Embajadores del Hotel Habana-Libre. Desde el pasado viernes, día en que quedó inaugurado este forum, en el que estuvieron presentes compañeros deportistas de toda la isla, el amplio salón de Embajadores fue escenario de una serie de proyecciones en las cuales nuestro deporte ha recibido quizás su mayor impulso. Quedan integradas a lo largo de toda Cuba una gran cantidad de comisiones donde hombre con hombre trabajarán en un mismo esfuerzo encaminado a la superación de nuestros deportes, jóvenes y viejas figuras del mismo, atletas que ayer dieron gloria y atletas que en formación aspiran a ese recorrido consagrador.

El Director del Inder, compañero Llanusa, ~~xxx~~ clausuró el Congreso resaltando la importancia de esas Comisiones Deportivas. Se refirió a la integración de todos los que de verdad aman el deporte en esta causa común, señalando que es un derecho del pueblo practicar deportes y un deber del Gob. Revol. dar oportunidad para practicarlos. Las Comisiones han de trabajar con los consejos voluntarios, elevando cada vez más nuestro nivel deportivo y dando mayor participación al pueblo. Ningún esfuerzo será bastante, siguió diciendo Llanusa, y es de buen revolucionario no estar conforme nunca con el esfuerzo realizado y seguir produciendo más y mejorando más.

Antes de que finalizara Llanusa, la Comisión de Béisbol envió una moción de apoyo a los 5 puntos de Fidel, pidiendo respeto para nuestra soberanía, pleno apoyo y respaldo a nuestro Primer Ministro, respondiendo todos en estos momentos en que los deportistas defienden el derecho del pueblo a practicar deportes, atrincherados con las armas en las manos, donde cumplen y esperan órdenes del Comte. en jefe con el lema de Patria o Muerte, venceremos.

ESTRUCTURACION DE LOS CONSEJOS VOLUNTARIOS DEL INDER

Los directores y sub-directores de los Consejos Provinciales voluntarios del INDER son: en Pinar del Río, Director: Antonio Maciá; Subdirector: Lucilio Herrera; Habana: Director: Jesús Batncourt; Subdirector: Alfredo Trigo; Matanzas, Director: Moisés Otero; Subdirector: Ramiro Carles; Las Villas, Director: José Torres; sub-director: Miguel Masjuan; Camagüey, Director: Arles Flores; Sub-director: Manuel Toledo; Oriente Director: Olegario Moreno; /subdirector: Jorge Ferrán.

Cada uno de estos Consejos Voluntarios contará con los siguientes departamentos: Divulgación, Administración, Actividades Deportivas, Cultura Física, Recreación y Control de Campos y Mantenimiento.

NOTICIERO C.M.Q. - 12.30 P.M.

ESTA SEMANA EN LA UNIÓN SOVIETICA

El Primer Ministro Nikita Khrushchev pronunció el discurso principal en la reunión de apertura del Comité Central del Partido Comunista, cuyos 330 miembros fueron convocados para estudiar la situación de la industria y la agricultura soviética. La actividad del partido, dijo Nikita, continuará consagrándose particularmente al esfuerzo por elevar el nivel de vida del pueblo y satisfacer las necesidades materiales y espirituales de la nación soviética. Añadió que hay que adoptar medidas adicionales para obtener un ritmo más elevado aún. Añadió que la Unión Soviética mantendrá en los próximos años su primordial interés en el desarrollo de la industria pesada pilar máximo de toda economía nacional. En los 4 primeros años del plan septenal, la ~~producción industrial~~ producción industrial aumentó en un 45 por ciento en relación con el aumento previsto del 39 por ciento. Las inversiones de capital aumentaron en un 11 por ciento, contra 8.6 por ciento que se preveían. En cuanto a la producción de bienes de consumo, Khrushchev informó que la misma había aumentado un 24 por ciento, comparado con el 23 por ciento que se había previsto. En términos generales, dijo, la industria actúa en forma satisfactoria pero podría actuar mucho mejor. En otra parte de su informe, refiriéndose a la actividad directa del Partido, dijo que debemos tomar medidas radicales para asegurar una orientación más correcta y sistemática de todas las ramas de la producción, a través de los organismos del partido. En los últimos 4 años, dijo, las 6,700 nuevas empresas industriales estatales alcanzaron una capacidad de producción superior a la lograda en los planes quinquenales de preguerra. Las operaciones del comercio minorista aumentaron en un 32 por ciento, en lugar del 30 por ciento previsto. Se consiguieron también viviendas para 4 millones de trabajadores, y las condiciones de viviendas mejoraron también para 50 millones de ciudadanos.

LOS PLANES PARA EL AÑO 63 prevén un aumento del 8 por ciento en la producción nacional bruta. Propuso la abolición de los pequeños distritos administrativos en las zonas rurales, para resolver los problemas agrícolas del país, y la creación en su reemplazo de 1,500 directorios de producción agrícola.

CONTINUAN LAS MUESTRAS DE APOYO A LOS CINCO PUNTOS DE FIDEL

El poderoso frente socialista de Singapur ratificó hoy su apoyo a la lucha del pueblo cubano frente a las agresiones del imperialismo yanqui.

Las manifestaciones de apoyo han continuado en la capital de Corea democrática y en numerosas ciudades del país. En un acto celebrado en la escuela metalúrgica de Geystenson G... el profesor Junraibon dijo que los EE.UU. estaban apretando aún más el bloqueo alrededor de Cuba y ~~maximizando~~ sus unidades de combate en las bases de la Florida y de Guantana reforzando

O Semanario, periódico semanal brasileiro publicó en su edición extra de hoy el texto del último discurso pronunciado por el Comte. Fidel Castro, para informar al pueblo de las conversaciones sostenidas con el Sr. U-Thant. Por su parte, la prensa egipcia publica hoy la carta de Fidel Castro a U-Thant, en la que denuncia las continuadas violaciones del espacio aéreo de Cuba por los aviones espías yanquis.

La prensa argelina también publica la denuncia hecha por Fidel Castro de las violaciones al espacio aéreo cubano, señalando que tales vuelos son ilegales y violan la soberanía de Cuba, debiéndose poner fin a los mismos.

MAS ENTREVISTAS A LOS JOVENES CUBANOS EN CHECOSLOVAQUIA

Atención, atención a los familiares, amigos y conocidos de los jóvenes cubanos que están cursando aprendizaje en Checoslovaquia. En nuestro noticiere estelar de esta misma hora, 12 y 30, continuaremos ofreciendo mañana nuevas entrevistas a jóvenes cubanos que se encuentran estudiando en el hermano país de Checoslovaquia,

Se reportó desde ^{en} Oriente que los 14 municipios del sur de la provincia fueron vacunados con la triple 55,000 niños y con la doble 39,074.

Para llevar adelante la recogida de algodón en la provincia oriental, las mujeres cubanas realizan plenarias en los distintos municipios con la asistencia de delegaciones y miembros de las organizaciones revolucionarias y de masas.

Las Federadas de Manzanillo integradas en batallón de trabajo voluntario "Meriana Grajales" marcharon hacia la granja del pueblo "Gramma", en Niquero, donde se le reunirán otras compañeras hasta el número de 500, para llevar adelante la recogida de algodón en la zona.

En el estadio deportivo de Santiago de Cuba, miembros de los Comités de Defensa, de los Jóvenes Comunistas, de las Mujeres Federadas y del pueblo, se congregaron para dar inicio a la Semana de solidaridad con el hermano pueblo de Venezuela, que lucha por liberarse de la dictadura pro-imperialista de Rómulo Betancourt.

El discurso central del acto estuvo a cargo del combatiente de la batalla de Carúpano, Francisco Velazquez, quien expresó que tanto él como sus compañeros se sentían orgullosos de estar en el país que lucha contra el imperialismo, enemigo común de Cuba y de Venezuela. Se refirió también a las persecuciones y asesinatos del régimen de Betancourt, y a las luchas de los guerrilleros en las montañas, al igual que los estudiantes, trabajadores y pueblo en las ciudades por liberarse de la tiranía.

GOLPEA BRUTALMENTE EL FBI A DIPLOMATICO CUBANO

La delegación cubana ante la ONU continuaba hoy gestionando en el Organismo Internacional que se reconozca la inmunidad diplomática al agregado de la Misión cubana, compañero Roberto Santiesteban, ilegalmente detenido por el FBI. Santiesteban, junto con otros cubanos, está acusado por la Gestapo yanqui de poseer explosivos y de estar confabulado para la comisión de actos de terror y sabotaje, en lo que constituye un burdo intento de las autoridades yanquis para contrarrestar de algún modo el impacto que ha tenido el arresto en Cuba de agentes del espionaje yanqui. Santiesteban, pese a que entró en los EE.UU. con pasaporte diplomático y que forma parte de la Misión cubana en las NU fue detenido y golpeado brutalmente por los esbirros yanquis. Carlos Lechuga, delegado cubano ante la ONU denunció vigorosamente la nueva provocación del imperialismo yanqui, al detener al grupo de cubanos en cuestión y acusarlos falsamente de terroristas.

NOTICIERO "RADIO REBELDE" - 1 P.M.

El X Congreso Médico Nacional, cuyas actividades se habían señalado para iniciarse el día 2 de diciembre, ha sido pospuesto para la segunda quincena del mes de febrero del próximo año, según anunciaron los responsables del mencionado evento profesional. El hecho de que se transfiera la fecha del evento médico obedece, entre otras razones, a la necesidad de esperar el arribo a nuestro país de un nutrido grupo de galenos extranjeros que han sido invitados a este X Congreso Médico Nacional.

El matutino uruguayo La Epoca afirma en su editorial de hoy que el mantenimiento por el gobierno yanqui del bloqueo contra Cuba y de los vuelos de exploración Norteamericano al territorio cubano hace subsistir el peligro de un conflicto. El matutino uruguayo critica a aquellos gobiernos que han enviado fuerzas militares al Caribe para reforzar el bloqueo, -

afirmando que no hay otra explicación que el objetivo de los EE.UU. con Cuba no es la paz sino la guerra.

En Pekín, el Diario del Pueblo el Tang Q. Bao, y el Diario de Quang Ming publican hoy editoriales destacando la solidaridad del pueblo chino con Cuba, a la vez que publican informes procedentes de la Habana, sobre la decisión del pueblo cubano de respaldar la decisión tomada por nuestro Primer Ministro Fidel Castro, para salvaguardar la soberanía de Cuba.

También en El Cairo se conoció que la RAU ha enviado numerosas cartas y cables ala Embajada de Cuba en aquella capital expresando su firme apoyo a la lucha del pueblo cubano contra la agresión imperialista yanqui.

BASES DE COHETES EN LA ZONA AMAZONICA

Los yanquis tratan de convertir el corazón de Suramérica en territorio nuclear. Presiguen en la América del Sur las persistentes denuncias sobre la instalación en el centro del Continente de bases de cohetes Norteamericanas.

O Semanario, de Río de Janeiro, afirma que existen estas bases Norteamericanas en la selva amazónica brasileña y pide una investigación oficial destinada a esclarecer publicamente el asunto. La denuncia aclara que se trata de la existencia de bases varias, bajo el control directo del Pentágono en pleno Amazonas. Mas adelante la publicación habla del hallazgo de un mapa donde se muestran diversas zonas donde los yanquis, violando nuestra soberanía, están actuando libremente. Seguidamente O Semanario agrega que en las márgenes del Río Oliapopo, al norte Amapá pueden ser vistas varias torres de las empleadas en las estaciones de radio control de cohetes teleguiados. La revista denuncia también que se están haciendo estudios y levantamientos para bases militares en Chiquina, Ovido Urua y Santarém, en lo que se denomina Campamento Numero Uno. Levantamientos similares se están llevando a cabo en Río Branco, Guacará y Río Preto, los cuales forman parte del Campamento Numero Dos. La denuncia del Semanario, brasileño recuerda también que con respecto al Paraguay, el Frente de Liberación de ese país dijo que en la zona del Chaco tenían efecto extrañas instalaciones que inequívocamente correspondían a bases militares Norteamericanas, y casi seguro a base de establecimiento de cohetes teledirigidos.

UN PUNTAZO DE RADIO REBELDE

Ayer falleció en Washington un personaje sin importancia: la Condesa Irina Kariatina, Dama de Honor de la última zarina que tuvo Rusia antes de la Revolución Bolsevique. Falleció a la edad de 64 años. El cable no dice las causas del deceso, pero estimamos que sencillamente se cansó de esperar lo que jamás llegará. Je, que se vayan mirando en ese espejo los gusanitos que andan por yanquilandia.

EL FBI INAUGURA EL TERROR CONTRA CUBANOS RESIDENTES EN LOS EE.UU. LA HISTORIA YANQUI DESCONOCE LA INMUNIDAD DIPLOMATICA.

En los EE.UU. ha comenzado a desarrollarse una rafia contra todos aquellos cubanos que de una u otra manera han demostrado a lo largo de la lucha anti-imperialista de 4 años, que están con su patria firmemente aunque vivan en el corazón del monstruo. El gigantesco aparato de registro político creado por el Federal Bureau of Information, el célebre FBI sirve a los propósitos de persecución a nuestros compatriotas que viven y trabajan en los EE.UU. y que no han renunciado a defender los derechos de su patria lejana. La rafia sin embargo no está canalizada unicamente contra los cubanos residentes en los EE.UU. sino también contra aquellos Norteamericanos que en alguna oportunidad manifestaron opiniones favorables a la revolución cubana, o que participaron en empresas destinadas a hacer claridad en su país sobre la verdad de Cuba liberada. El inicio de la brutal represión desatada en los EE.UU. produjo con el arresto de nuestros compatriotas José García Orellana y Antonio Sueiro, así como Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, Agregado de la delegación de Cuba ante las NU, acusados de portar ilegalmente armas y explosivos, destinados, según la peregrina versión del FBI, a realizar un supuesto plan de sabotaje. Según los observadores, las espectaculares acusaciones contra los cubanos son la contrapartida falsa y anañada elegida por la Agencia Central de Inteligencia y por el FBI, destinada a debilitar el impacto producido en Cuba por la captura del espía y saboteador que confesó ampliamente su contubernio con la CIA, Miguel Angel Crocco Crespo. Para dar mayor relieve al

peligro de posible sabotaje en los EE.UU. y de acuerdo a la campaña de difamaciones contra Cuba, los periódicos y radioemisoras controladas por el Gobierno yanqui difundieron noticias anunciando que la policía de Leimen, en el Estado de Nueva Jersey y en las comunidades vecinas se han puesto en estado de alerta para proteger las instalaciones petroleras. La policía de Leimen informó también que un despachador de la Refinería de la Texaco había recibido una llamada telefónica anunciando que los cubanos estaban en marcha hacia la refinería, y que en la planta de la Westfield, en el mismo Estado de New Jersey recibieron una información similar. Los residentes cubanos, a los que se trata de sumergir en la ola de histeria y neofascismo, están sometidos desde ahora al peligro de allanamiento y registro. Los latinoamericanos que viven en las grandes ciudades de los Estados Unidos, y que han sido citados como sospechosos, también entran a un período en que su seguridad es precaria y su libertad inestable.

Por otra parte, la delegación cubana ante las NU continúa gestionando ante el Organismo Internacional que se reconozca la lógica y legal inmunidad diplomática al agregado de la Misión cubana Roberto Santiesteban, detenido por las autoridades yanquis bajo la increíble acusación de que participaba en un plan de sabotaje a desarrollar en la ciudad de Nueva York.

El FBI Norteamericano, haciendo caso omiso a la inmunidad otorgada por la ONU a Santiesteban, detuvo a nuestro representante y lo golpeó salvajemente, habiéndose negado hasta ahora a ponerlo en libertad. Santiesteban fue detenido ayer en compañía de otros 4 cubanos, acusados falsamente por el Buró Federal de Investigaciones, de estar preparando actos de sabotaje en New York. Dos de los detenidos, José Gómez Abad, y Elsa Montero de Gómez, miembros también de la delegación cubana ante la ONU, fueron puestos en libertad, dada su condición de diplomáticos y los otros se mantienen bajo arresto.

El ex-Embajador de los EE.UU. Earl T. Smith, se lamentó públicamente de que la suspensión de los envíos de armas Norteamericanas al régimen de Batista y el poco caso que prestaron a sus recomendaciones los funcionarios del Ministerio de Estado, permitieron el derrocamiento del régimen. Smith, Corredor de Valores de la Bolsa de New York y amigo personal de Batista, reconoció anoche en un programa de TV transmitido en Miami, que él había laborado en vano para conseguir la formación de un gobierno de transición que hubiera celebrado elecciones libres a la caída de Batista.

También declaró el ex-Embajador yanqui en Cuba que la crisis provocada por el bloqueo marítimo de los EE.UU. a Cuba, no puede ser resuelta mientras tengamos a Fidel Castro, pero que no consideraba conveniente para EE.UU. tratar de invadir ahora a Cuba.

En febrero del pasado año, la designación de Smith como Embajador de EE.UU. en Suiza provocó tal reacción de desagrado en la prensa helvética, que EE.UU. debió dejar sin efecto la designación de uno de los más calificados agentes de su política exterior.

AUDACES ACCIONES GUERRILLERAS EN TODA VENEZUELA

Fuentes oficiales ocultan las noticias pero los patriotas toman cuarteles, violan instalaciones y hacen estallar bombas en empresas imperialistas. La realidad de un país en plena insurrección resultó inculcable para el régimen de Romulo Betancourt en Venezuela, quien se ha puesto al servicio incondicional de la política del imperialismo en el Caribe, actuando en apoyo de los más sucios intereses. En la misma medida que Betancourt se enfanga ante la historia y ante su pueblo, los grupos insurrectos se cubren de gloria en audaces golpes en las ciudades y los campos. Un rápido recuento de las últimas acciones permiten formarse una imagen de la intensidad de la lucha en Venezuela, que tratan de ocultar los controlados periódicos y las radio emisoras. El miércoles 31 del mes pasado, frente al Liceo Fermín Toro, los estudiantes consiguieron construir una amplia barricada para obstaculizar el tránsito, repartiendo 30 mil volantes en la ciudad de Caracas y quemando neumáticos de autos en una manifestación de protesta contra el corrompido régimen de "Romulo Betancourt. El mismo día por la tarde en la calle Real de San Agustín se construyó rápidamente otra barricada, repartándose 10 mil volantes, mientras el cuerpo vigilante del tránsito disparaba contra los efectivos rebeldes sus armas, provocándose un choque arado de proporciones. Ante otro establecimiento secundario se produjo también otro encuentro, ante la provocación policial, esta vez frente al Liceo Pedro Emilio Cou, en cuyo local los estudiantes crearon consignas revolucionarias anti-gubernamentales. Durante ese día la violencia cubrió numerosos barrios de la capital venezolana, sede del

tirano Rómulo Betancourt, se construyeron barricadas en la esquina de Solís, en la esquina de Angelito, la Avenida de San Martín, donde se levantaron dos barricadas obstaculizando el tránsito.

Otros choques entre la fuerza de represión y los luchadores por la libertad se produjeron en la Avenida Sucre, en la Entrada de Dos Flores, en Agua Salud, la Esquina de Las Ibarra, etc. En otras acciones se registró la voladura de la Fedepetrol, la central sindical del petróleo controlada por el Gobierno, la voladura y el incendio de la Revista Seleccion del Readers Digest y la voladura de la Grace Line.

En Ganados Siquiar, industria norteamericana se volaron instalaciones. También en la compañía petrolera Gulf Oil Company, En el Estado de Guárico fueron atacadas en acciones de hostigamiento la Prefectura de San José de Unares, en el distrito Sarasa y El Calvario, en el Distrito Miranda. En estas acciones no hubo bajas.

El destacamento guerrillero Raúl Enriquez, en acciones de acercamiento a la población civil de las zonas de combate tomó caseríos cercanos a su zona de operaciones contando con la solidaridad del pueblo. El prefecto del lugar renunció al negarse a acompañar al Ejército en una operación punitiva.

Las informaciones suministradas por la Sección de Información de Comandos Nacionales, noticiario de las fuerzas armadas de liberación nacional, fueron publicadas en Venezuela por la prensa de oposición que funciona de manera clandestina.

Un informe sobre la situación en el Estado de Zulia señala que el 27 de octubre, en la noche, entre las 11 y media y las 12, un destacamento armado desplazándose en lanchas logró tomar tres sub-estaciones eléctricas que suministran energía a los pozos petroleros situados en la zona de Tijuana y Punta Venites, sobre el lago Maracaibo, pertenecientes a la empresa imperialista subsidiaria de la Standard Oil Creole. Numerosas cargas explosivas dañaron seriamente los equipos eléctricos provocándose la paralización de la producción de petróleo en la zona. La acción guerrillera produjo cuantiosas pérdidas a la empresa Norteamericana, que dejó de extraer por algunos días hasta 525 mil barriles de petróleo diario.

En el llamado Distrito Federal destacamentos armados realizaron las siguientes acciones: voladura en la Pan American, en sus oficinas situadas en la Avenida Urdaneta; voladura en la Continental Oil Company, de sus oficinas situadas en la Avenida de Francisco Miranda; voladura de la Capia Motor. Otras acciones fueron la voladura del Supermercado propiedad del millonario petrolero Nelson Rockefeller, en Las Mercedes, la voladura de las oficinas de la Mamrand Oil Company, la voladura de la National Cash Register, en Bellomonte.

Destacamentos armados que operan en el distrito federal, en la noche del 25 realizaron acciones de hostigamiento contra las instalaciones militares en el Conejo Blanco.

Mientras, en el plano militar cada día los golpes de audacia de los patriotas propinan golpes a la tiranía, en el terreno político se remueve cada vez más la base que alguna vez sostuvo a Rómulo Betancourt. Raúl Ramos Jiménez, dirigente del Partido Acción Democrática, que pertenece a las filas de la facción Acción Democrática de Oposición, está en pugna con la llamada Acción Democrática de la vieja guardia, recorrió el Estado de Miranda para declarar que es imposible ningún contacto con la vieja guardia que representa hoy los peores intereses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 11-28-62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U. S.
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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The "Washington Daily News" of 11-28-62 carried an article (attached) which indicated that the story of the arrest of the Cuban saboteurs in New York would be laid before the Organization of American States (OAS) possibly before the end of this week. The article indicated that the State Department is working with the FBI in preparing the case for presentation to the OAS. We are not working with the State Department in the preparation of this case. Additional facts set forth:

Previous memorandum indicated that Mr. John Ford, a Foreign Service Officer, Department of State, on 11-16-62, advised by liaison that State feels that the time is now right for the OAS to put out a paper with pictures and charts showing attempts by Castro Cubans to subvert countries in Central and South America. He said State Department is attempting to get such material that can be used in an unclassified document through many sources including [redacted]

[redacted] He asked that the Bureau, in its handling of Cuban matters, keep the above in mind. He was told that if we did receive any items which could be utilized by the OAS these would be furnished to State Department.

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Memorandum 11-23-62 advised that [redacted] Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, State Department, advised by liaison that State is continuing to press for solidarity among the OAS against Cuba. He said State would be very interested in receiving any additional information concerning recent Cuban sabotage case. Mr. Hurwitch was told that investigative reports in this sabotage case would be furnished to State Department. He advised that State would also be interested in receiving information including photographs that State could pass to other members of the OAS. He was told that if and when it became possible we would furnish such material to State.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U. S.

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A great deal of data on this case, including our press release, appeared in various newspapers throughout the country and this is available for use by State Department and the OAS.

Other data has been furnished to the Secretary of State and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, State Department, by us. It is contemplated that State Department will be kept advised of pertinent data in the sabotage case as it develops; however, we do not feel that data we have furnished to State or data we will furnish to State in the immediate future should be made available to OAS. We feel that this stand is necessary since disclosure of our information by the OAS could possibly prejudice a successful prosecution of subjects involved in forthcoming trial and since we must protect our informant [redacted] His identity has not been revealed to date and probably will not be until trial takes place.

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OAS Will Hear Case of Cuban Saboteurs

By Scripps-Howard Newspapers

The full story of the arrest of Castro Cuban saboteurs who planned a wave of terror bombings in New York will be laid before the Organization of American States (OAS).

The State Department is now working with the FBI in preparing the case. The OAS may hear the details before the week's end, a member of the U. S. delegation to the OAS said.

"But first the Grand Jury in New York must finish its session," he added. "We don't want to create a problem in international law by airing the sabotage case in an international public forum while it is still pending in U. S. courts."

Three Cubans were arrested by the FBI Nov. 17 and a cache of explosives and weapons seized. The FBI said all were pro-Castro Cubans. One was a member of Cuba's United Nations delegation.

They were charged with conspiring to commit sabotage in this country. They could get up to 10 years in prison and \$10,000 fines. Two other Cubans who, the FBI said, participated in the conspiracy were not arrested because they had diplomatic immunity.

The arrests were the first by U. S. authorities, the other subversion attempts in this country by Castro communists have been suspected.

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Mr. John M. Montgomery
319 Wiggins Street
Greenport, New York

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

Your letter of November 18th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you can be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return. I know he would want me to thank you for the congratulations you extended and for your kind comments regarding the work of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Nov 18, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

EFFORTS IN U.S.
O Congratulations to you and your men for uncovering the
Cubans attempt to sabotage our oil refineries. Since they planned to
bomb our department stores in New York City also, you probably saved
many lives. Thank you.

I'm thanking you now because President Kennedy will
probably reprimand you for showing the American people that the
Communists are still using the United Nations for their spy and sabotage
headquarters.

Thanks again and God Bless you.

John M. Montgomery

(319 Wiggins St. Greenport, N. Y.)

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Off Congretulations To you and your men
for uncovering the Cubans attempt To
sabotage our oil refineries. Since
they planned to bomb our department stores
in New York City^{also}, you probably saved
many lives. Thank you.

In Thanking you now because President
Kennedy will probably reprimand you
for showing the American people that
The Communists are still using the United
Nations for their spy and sabotage head-
quarters.

Thanks again and God Bless you -

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33 WIGGINS ST. GREENPORT, N.Y.
11-23-62
John P. Montgomery

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
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Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

W. L. R. M. C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/19/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.
IS - CUBA
SABOTAGE

I want to call to the Bureau's attention the outstanding cooperation with this office and devotion to duty exhibited by Assistant United States Attorney Silvio J. Mollo, head of the Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, in connection with this matter.

On Friday morning, November 16, 1962, it was ascertained that AUSA Mollo was on annual leave. It was believed by this office that his presence in duty status for our assistance in obtaining necessary opinions and to present to him problems as they arose was necessary. He was telephonically contacted at his home and he immediately proceeded to his office where he worked throughout the day and evening in the preparation of necessary complaints and warrants and handled all legal matters incidental to this case. Throughout the night of November 16 and early morning hours of November 17, AUSA MOLLO kept himself available in regard to legal problems in connection with the arrest, searches and so forth, as they arose. He unhesitatingly was aggressive in his cooperation with this office. In addition, he arranged for the arraignment of the subjects on Saturday morning and handled details of this arraignment in an exemplary fashion.

This is merely another example of the type of cooperation AUSA MOLLO has rendered to the New York Office for the past more than 20 years. It is recommended that a letter of commendation from the Director be sent to AUSA MOLLO expressing appreciation for his assistance in this case.

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2. [Signature]

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I want to also call the Bureau's attention to the very excellent cooperation extended to this office by United States Attorney VINCENT L. BRODERICK, Southern District of New York, and AUSA DAVID R. HYDE of that office. Through the cooperation of these two individuals with AUSA MOLLO, it was possible to expeditiously secure the necessary legal documents, including arrest warrants, search warrants, and numerous subpoenas, all of which were instrumental in achieving the outstanding results in this case.

November 28, 1962



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Honorable J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the excellent cooperation you and your staff afforded the FBI in the recent Cuban matter. The assistance we were so willingly provided means a great deal to us, and I would like to thank you for it.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

NOTE: See W. B. Sullivan letter to J.E.H. dated 11-23-62 captioned "Cuban Sabotage Efforts in the United States, Internal Security-Cuba" JJD:ams.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 23, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Dunn

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Prior to the arrests which took place in New York City in the recent Cuban sabotage case we had several conferences and discussions with Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley and his staff. They were most cooperative at that time and have been most helpful in discussions which have taken place since the arrests on 11/16 and 17/62.

Our New York Office has advised that Assistant U.S. Attorney Silvio J. Mollo, head of the Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, was extremely helpful to that Office in its handling of the Cuban sabotage case. New York has advised that on 11/16/62 Mollo was on annual leave but when he was contacted at his home on that date he immediately proceeded to his office where he worked throughout the day and evening in the preparation of necessary complaints and warrants and he handled all legal matters incidental to this case. Throughout the night of 11/16/62 and early morning of 11/17/62 Mollo kept himself available in regard to legal problems which arose in connection with the arrests and searches. New York has advised he was unhesitatingly aggressive in his cooperation and handled details of the arraignment of the subjects involved in an exemplary fashion. New York recommended that a letter of commendation from the Director be sent to Mollo expressing appreciation for his assistance in this case.

New York also advised that it received excellent cooperation from U. S. Attorney Vincent L. Broderick, Southern District of New York, and Assistant U. S. Attorney David R. Hyde of Broderick's office. New York stated that through the cooperation of these two together with Mollo it was possible to expeditiously secure the legal documents, including arrest warrants, search warrants and subpoenas, all of which were instrumental in achieving the outstanding results in this case.

As is evident from the above-mentioned data, personnel of Domestic Intelligence Division and personnel of our New York Office received tremendous assistance from Mr. Yeagley and his staff and from Departmental representatives in New York City, and it is felt that letters of appreciation should be directed to individuals involved.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

If you approve, this memorandum will be routed to the Crime Records Division which will prepare letters of appreciation from the Director to:

- (1) Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley and his staff;
- (2) Assistant U.S. Attorney Silvio J. Mollo, head of the Criminal Division, Southern District of New York;
- (3) U. S. Attorney Vincent L. Broderick, Southern District of New York. In this letter to Broderick, mention should also be made of our appreciation for the cooperation extended by Assistant U.S. Attorney David R. Hyde of Broderick's staff.

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Broderick - mic
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 11/30/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/16/62-11/27/62
TITLE OF CASE CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES		RE [redacted] b6 b7C	TYPED BY mfW
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA; SABOTAGE	

REFERENCE: New York airtel 11/23/62, captioned as above.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For Bureau information, details of instant report cover the period from the general inception of instant sabotage plot to the period immediately prior to the delivery of the explosives and incendiaries to the workshop of [redacted]

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Instant report has been prepared and reported in the form of a chronological guide for the Bureau and Department of Justice. All of the information reported, as furnished by [redacted] is supported by FD-302s, originals of which are being maintained in the informant's file, [redacted]. The information contained in the FD-302s has not been set forth verbatim, however, instant report is narrative in form only insofar that minor extraneous matter, such as descriptions,

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translation details, and grammatical phrasings, have been deleted or changed consistent with accuracy and clarity. Extreme care has been used to insure that none of the information has been misconstrued, unduly emphasized, or taken out of context.

As the Bureau will note, in instant report regarding the capsule characterizations of the individuals involved, an effort was made to set forth the data in as succinct and specific manner as possible without adding to the non-significant and cumbersome details of the background which are readily available in the individual case reports and files of the respective subjects.

As the Bureau will also note, since the original FD-302s are available for utilization and instant report is a narrative guide similar in some aspects to a prosecutive summary, the names of the Special Agents

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As indicated above, instant report was terminated at the point immediately prior to the delivery of the explosives to [redacted] in order that a report could be submitted expeditiously. New York will continue the review of FD-302s, notebooks and data in [redacted] possession at the time of arrest, and related information, and submit a second report as expeditiously as feasible, as well as covering local leads deemed pertinent arising from such material.

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One copy, instant report, has been designated to INS locally for information and possible future use, in view of the alien status of several of the individuals involved.

One copy, instant report, has been designated to USA locally for information and possible use in conjunction with the Grand Jury presently in progress and for future action.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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LEADS

The Divisions, with leads as indicated below, which were previously set forth in referenced NY airtel, 11/23/62, captioned, "CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES", will set forth results in an investigative report under the above caption. The below Divisions, as indicated in referenced airtel, will identify the individuals set forth below, determine their feelings toward the FIDEL CASTRO Government, and unless reason to the contrary exists, conduct an interview concerning their association with [REDACTED]

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BALTIMORE

At Baltimore, Maryland

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LOUISVILLE

At Fort Knox, Kentucky

It being noted that [REDACTED] had in his possession love letters from [REDACTED] addressed to [REDACTED]

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In these letters [REDACTED] pledges his everlasting love to [REDACTED] and worries about [REDACTED]. He also states that he joined the US Army because it was the only thing that he, as a good Cuban, could do.

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MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

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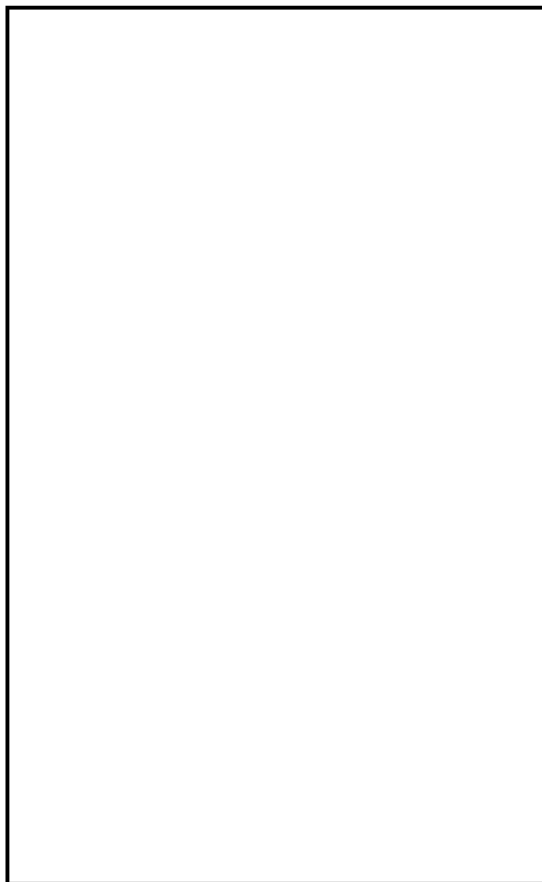
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NEWARK (INFO)

One copy, instant report, has been designated to Newark for information and possible use in view of the possibility that may become aware of pertinent data concerning instant matter.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will, as indicated previously, continue review of FD-302s and related material in preparation for submission of a second report in as expeditious a manner as feasible in order to bring the reporting concerning this case to a current status as soon as possible.

2. Will also continue review of personal data obtained from at time of arrest for any local leads deemed pertinent.

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CLASSIFICATION

Instant report has been classified "~~Secret~~" since

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~SECRET~~Copy to: 1-USA, SDNY (RM) (RRR)
1-INS, NYC (RM) (RRR)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 11/30/62

Field Office File #: New York [REDACTED]

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

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CASA CUBA CLUB

On July 26, 1961, a source advised as follows:

The Casa Cuba Club, 691 Columbus Avenue, New York City, was originally founded as a social club by persons of Cuban background living in the New York City area, and was generally regarded as the focal point for Cuban social activities in New York City. During the years when FIDEL CASTRO was struggling to overthrow the BATISTA Government in Cuba, the general membership of the Casa Cuba Club (CCC) were predominantly sympathetic to the revolutionary aims of CASTRO and supported CASTRO's 26th of July Movement by contributing funds and clothing for the needy oppressed peoples of Cuba.

After CASTRO came to power in Cuba on January 1, 1959, and it became apparent that he was establishing a Communist form of government in Cuba, the membership of the CCC gradually declined drastically in numbers, and the loyal supporters of CASTRO, and the leaders of the 26th of July Movement, New York City, assumed leadership in the activities of the CCC.

On November 29, 1961,

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The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, the present Prime Minister of Cuba.

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APPENDIX (CONT'D)

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in an FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party (CP) members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization.

A second source advised that an announcement from National Headquarters of the SWP was made on September 24, 1961, to the effect that RICHARD GIBSON had fired the secretary in the FPCC headquarters and was trying to break the SWP influence in the FPCC.

Column 2, page 8, of the February 22, 1962, edition of "The New York Times" contains an article captioned, "CASTRO Backer Resigns," which announced that ROBERT TABER had resigned as Executive Secretary of the FPCC and as President of the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Incorporated, which had organized the FPCC in April, 1960.

On May 17, 1962, a third source advised that National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City, and that the FPCC is operating under the direction of RICHARD GIBSON, Acting National Executive Secretary of the FPCC.

The SWP and the CPUSA have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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Cuban Sabotage Efforts in U.S.

STANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

November 30, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

W. E. *[Signature]*
Wagner *[Signature]*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I sincerely appreciate your thoughtful letter of November 28 regarding our cooperation in the recent Cuban matter. We always enjoy working with the Bureau and this occasion was no exception for those in the Bureau who worked on this case did an excellent job.

It is not merely a duty but our pleasure to be of as much assistance to the Bureau in such matters as is possible.

Sincerely yours,

no reply
J. Walter Yeagley
J. Walter Yeagley

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The Attorney General 1 - Mr. Belmont December 5, 1962
1 - Mr. Evans
Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Papich 1 - Mr. Dunn

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[redacted] in
connection with proposed Cuban sabotage efforts in the
United States. He is presently in custody in New York City.

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We have received information that [redacted]

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connection, we have been advised that Secretary General U Thant
of the United Nations has been conferring with the State
Department concerning the status of the subject.

A State Department official named [redacted] who has
been involved in discussions with U Thant, contacted [redacted] on
December 3, 1962, and pointed out that the suggestion made by
U Thant [redacted]

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[redacted] Andrew Gennahn of the Department
of Justice and a meeting was scheduled with you for the afternoon
of December 5, 1962.

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The Attorney General

For your additional information, [REDACTED]

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- The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE:

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[REDACTED] It is not believed that we should make a recommendation one way or the other to the Attorney General as this is a policy decision to be made on the highest Government levels.

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W. C. Sullivan

December 3, 1962

W. R. Wannall

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- 1 - Mr. D.J. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Mullins

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The Attorney General

November 30, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Belmont
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Bombing of Automobile Utilized
By Jose Miro Cardona
November 20, 1962,
Miami Beach, Florida
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Reference is made to my letter dated November 21, 1962,
regarding above-captioned matter.

Jose Miro Cardona, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council,
as well as the individuals who met him at the Miami International
Airport on November 20, 1962, did not observe any suspicious activity
prior to or subsequent to the bombing of the car nor have they been
able to furnish the names of any suspects.

Remnants of what is believed to be a Mark One (M-1) firing
device of the type used in World War II were recovered near the
bombed car. M-1 firing devices have been furnished to anti-Castro
exiles by [REDACTED] for use in Cuba
against the Castro government. An informant who furnished reliable
information in the past has advised [REDACTED]

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are attempting to trace such material and identify individuals who
received such material through [REDACTED] We have determined M-1 firing
devices are not available through gun shops or companies selling
explosives in the Miami area nor were any attempts recently made
to purchase such firing devices from these companies

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The Attorney General

Shortly before noon on November 20, 1962, after the bombing of the car Jesus Gonzalez Cartas contacted [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining a photograph of the bombed car. The request was denied. Gonzalez has been identified as having participated in terrorist activities in Cuba and is considered to be an enemy of Miro. He and his associate, [redacted] have been participating in anti-Castro activities and are associated with the anti-Castro publication "Denuncia." Gonzalez was in contact with Miro during early November, 1962, at which time he solicited Miro's assistance in the writing of an article for "Denuncia," as well as financial aid. He was denied both and reportedly made derogatory remarks concerning Miro. Gonzalez and [redacted] have been interviewed and deny any connection with the bombing of the car utilized by Miro.

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[redacted] one of the Cubans arrested by our New York Office in connection with the recent sabotage case in New York, attempted to contact [redacted] in Miami, Florida, on November 8 and 9, 1962. [redacted] was acting on instructions from [redacted]

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[redacted] who was also arrested in the New York case. [redacted] moved from his residence in Miami the day prior to the bombing of the car utilized by Miro. [redacted] left Miami on November 24, 1962, by plane en route to Rochester, New York. We have located [redacted] in Rochester and he will be interviewed regarding this matter.

Although we have no specific evidence at this time tying in Jesus Gonzalez Cartas or [redacted] to this case, these possibilities are being pursued most vigorously.

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The Attorney General

We have identified and interviewed those individuals with whom Miro was in contact in New York City prior to his return to Miami and none were able to furnish the names of any suspects. They are of the opinion the bombing could have been perpetrated by either pro- or anti-Castro Cubans in the Miami area.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

Memoranda Wannall to Sullivan, November 23, November 26, November 28, 1962, captioned "BOMIR," code name being utilized in this matter contained details of the results of our investigation, the highlights of which are set forth in this letter to the Attorney General. The Attorney General has previously been advised that we are conducting an investigation in this matter and that he would be kept informed of the results of our investigation.

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W. C. Sullivan

11/28/62

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approach to him.

We are interested in defection

In June, 1962,

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In June, 1962.

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SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI

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It appears that [redacted] alleged training in sabotage in Cuba would be of interest to the U. S. Attorney in New York City and he might possibly be interested in utilizing [redacted] Newark should promptly reinterview [redacted]

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Statements made by [redacted] regarding [redacted] are very pertinent, if true; however, he should be pressed for specifics regarding data he furnished.

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Submit results in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Handle promptly.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

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IS - CUBA;
~~SABOTAGE~~

Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies and to New York two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] furnished the information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum to SA [redacted]. He stated he would be willing to testify to this information if it would assist the U.S. Government in convicting [redacted].

The information furnished by [redacted] is also being sent to the NYO on an FD 302 under the caption, [redacted] - CASANOVA, IS - CUBA".

Copy to: [redacted] State/RAO
ONI/OSI/ACSI
by routing slip for info.
Date 11/28/62 by [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York [redacted] (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

November 21, 1962

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
SABOTAGE

On November 19, 1962, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information
to a Special Agent of the FBI:

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In about November, 1959, [REDACTED]

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In Our Own

A commentary to the Central Office
by the WBNS Stations, C

Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

The FBI's swift move against the Castro plot to terrorize the densely populated areas of the Eastern United States was a typical G-man operation. The FBI smashed the plan before it could be carried out.

How the FBI learned of the plot and how it managed to time its move so dramatically must remain FBI secrets. But we may gain confidence from this latest evidence of its proved ability to penetrate the Communist apparatus in this country.

The mind that devised a plan so fantastically terroristic as this one undoubtedly was Castro's. But the motivation was patently Communist, and Communist motivations are the especial business of the FBI. So well are Communist motivations known and understood by the FBI that hardly any overt action arising from them can be put into operation without FBI detection.

Castro and his plotters made two mistakes in this instance. One was in trying to use Cuban guerrilla tactics on the American eastern seaboard. The other was in forgetting the FBI's intimate knowledge of all Communist maneuvers endangering the United States.

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Date: December 3, 1962

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] (RUC)
 SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA; SABOTAGE
BUDED- 12/11/62

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Re New York airtel to Director dated 11/23/62, and
 Bureau airtel to Miami dated 11/27/62.

WILLIAM LOUIS LONG BORN 5/11/1904

With reference to the name WILLIAM LONG, 2555 W. Cold
 Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland, the following information was
 developed:

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The current crisscross telephone directory for Baltimore
 City contains a listing for one [REDACTED]

telephone [REDACTED]

Polk's Director for Baltimore City identifies [REDACTED]
 name was listed as [REDACTED]

On November 28, 1962, a telephonic pretext credit inquiry
 at [REDACTED] residence disclosed that WILLIAM LONG is a [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] She described her cousin as a seaman, who
 is currently confined to the United States Marine Hospital, Wyman
 Park Drive, in Baltimore. The reason for LONG's confinement was
 not determined.

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On November 29, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished Special Agent [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] with the following information concerning WILLIAM LOUIS
 LONG:

- ③ - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - Baltimore
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] advised that LONG entered the USPHSH on November 13, 1962, and had been discharged on November 28, 1962. LONG was born on May 11, 1904 at Baltimore, Maryland, and his occupation was shown as a merchant seaman, whose Z Number was given as Z-336266. According to LONG's medical folder, he last served aboard the SS TRANS ORIENT. He was paid off of this vessel on November 13, 1962, when he suffered an accident aboard the vessel and was removed to the USPHSH in Baltimore. He identified his father as LOUIS D. LONG and his mother as LENA FORSHEIMER LONG. The person who was responsible for LONG during his confinement was shown as a [redacted]

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[redacted] LONG's current address was shown as 2555 W. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland.

The indices of the Baltimore Office contain no references identifiable with WILLIAM LOUIS LONG. *WILLIAM LONG*

On the basis of the above information, Baltimore believes that no interview with LONG is warranted at this time. Therefore, UACB, no recommendation for interviewing this individual will be submitted and this matter is considered RUC.

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11-26, 1962

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	Supervisor	Room Ext.

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- ☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☒ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- ☒ Restricted to Locality of Maryland
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject WILLIAM LONG
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address 2555 W. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland
 Localities _____

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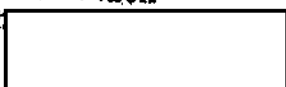
TO:

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☐ Mr. Mohr
☐ Mr. DeLoach
☐ Mr. Evans
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☐ Mr. Clayton
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Miss Holmes
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Records Branch
☐ Mrs. Skillman
☐ Mrs. Brown
☐ John Quander

☒ Mr. Tolson
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Clyde Tolson

Memo

A Good Friend
& Legionnaire -
Radio Commentator

OHIO
RICHARD A. BOREL

LECHUGA PROTESTS MISTREATMENT OF ENVOY

Havana in Spanish to the Americas 1100 GMT 22 November 1962--E

(Text) A New York jury has indicted the Cuban diplomat Roberto Santiesteban, falsely accused by the North American authorities of committing acts of sabotage and illegally acting as an agent of the Cuban Government. *cuba NY*

Santiesteban, who is an attache of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, was also submitted to tortures and mistreatment by the agents of the sinister Federal Bureau of Investigation when he was arrested and submitted to abusive interrogations.

Next Friday a writ of habeas corpus will be presented for the Cuban diplomat to the federal court of New York. Together with Roberto Santiesteban, ~~Jorge Garcia~~ Orellana and ~~Antonio Sueiro~~ have been accused. They are Cubans residing in North American territory and they are charged with the same crimes. Eight other persons were charged in the last few hours by the jury, which is secretly investigating these accusations. Among them is the prominent fighter for Puerto Rican independence, ~~Peregrin Garcia~~. *cuba NY PR*

At the same time, Carlos Lechuga, the Cuban permanent representative to the United Nations, presented a formal protest to the U.N. Acting Secretary General U Thant against the arrest, mistreatment, and trial being initiated against the diplomat Roberto Santiesteban. *S*

Note to U Thant

Havana in Spanish to the Americas 1100 GMT 22 November 1962--E *out NY*

(Text) Carlos Lechuga, permanent representative of Cuba to the United Nations, presented a letter of protest to Acting U.N. Secretary General U Thant denouncing the illegal arrest of the diplomat Roberto Santiesteban, member of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations. *b3 b7E*

Santiesteban was arrested by the sinister Federal Bureau (FBI). The protest also refers to the search made of the home of the Cuban diplomat, ~~Raul Fornes Delgado~~. *REC-1*

The note delivered to U Thant says: "Mr. Secretary General: On instructions of the Cuban Revolutionary Government, I have the honor of making known through these means our protest for the arrest and illegal imprisonment of Senor Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, diplomatic attache of this permanent mission, in violation of the agreement between the United Nations and the Government of the United States, and of international

In the same fashion, the strategic air force, which can deliver nuclear bombs at great distances; the sea and ground forces, and the submarine fleet in particular, were also alerted and have now returned to normal activities. The submarine fleet was provided with missiles which can be launched with nuclear payloads from the bottom of the ocean. The submarine fleet returns to its permanent stations after having been deployed to probable action locations in the face of war.

The reduction in tension stemming from these orders by the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact nations and by the United States, has caused visible satisfaction in European capitals, particularly in London and Paris, where the possibility of being dragged into a thermonuclear war because of purely North American interests, in which neither England nor France are concerned, never was looked upon favorably.

So far there has not been any official Cuban reaction to the lifting of the blockade. In the street one can of course hear sundry comments running the gamut from satisfaction with the lessening of international tension to warnings of caution because of U.S. insistence in its Cuban policy.

However, there is something in which they all agree: they reaffirm the Cuban people's unity around their revolutionary government; their willingness to give their lives if necessary in defense of the revolution; and the determination to stay alert until the danger passes.

Nothing remains of the dispirited, apathetic Cuba produced by the robber politicians of the old regime and their cynical alliance with U.S. imperialism. Not even a trace can be found of that Cuba on the streets of our cities. Now there is an agile, alert, industrious, confident Cuba rallying round the revolutionary government and looking forward to what destiny holds in store for it. It is a Cuba "ready to conquer"; a fearless Cuba which does not believe in phantoms; which has freed itself from geographical determinism; which works and struggles for the construction of a new and better society. The traitors in Washington and Miami who plot against Cuba would certainly not recognize her today if they saw her. This commentator is firmly convinced that every plan against Cuba which President Kennedy and his illustrious collaborators concoct will be futile. And a very good night to you friends.

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custom. (We also--Ed.) protest the search carried out on 17 November 1962 by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents of the Justice Department of the United States in the residence of the diplomatic official of this mission, Third Secretary Senior Raul Fornel Delgado.

"The aforementioned police agents," Carlos Lechuga continues saying, "violating the diplomatic immunity of that member of the Cuban permanent mission, presented to the superintendent of the building at 240 East 46th Street a search warrant signed by the commissioner of the southern district of New York. They carried out the search without the presence, knowledge, or consent of the aforementioned Cuban official, in whose name the apartment of the cited building is rented.

"The search warrant appears to have been issued due to the fact that the official, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, is temporarily living at that place.

The letter presented by Carlos Lechuga to U.N. Acting Secretary General U Thant concludes: "We request that you take all the steps necessary for the immediate freedom of Senior Santiesteban as well as to prevent a recurrence of these incidents which interfere with the basic rights of a member state of the United Nations.

"I take advantage of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the testimony of my highest consideration.

Signed Carlos Lechuga, ambassador, permanent representative of Cuba."

On Saturday, 24 November, at 1100 hours we are going to render homage to the Cuban ship Rio Damjui in San Francisco Plaza in front of the Havana Custom House, and all organizations are exhorted to attend and render homage to all those comrades of the Rio Damjui, who underwent the provocation of a Yankee plane which was dropping bombs around its route toward Cuba.

"Something (worthy?) of comment is how ridiculous the ships have become which the Argentineans, the Dominicans, and the Venezuelans sent, now that the blockade has been lifted, because the ships remained on the way and did not manage to (join?) with the Americans and in addition, just as they are reaching them it turns out that the party is all over. They have done nothing but show the (lackey nature?) of their mission. The Argentineans are wondering whether to remain on the Yankee base or to return to Buenos Aires, because the trip is a long one and it used up a great deal of fuel.

"However, other inventory must also be taken. In this crisis, which has lasted almost one month--crisis of blockade and imminence of nuclear war and so forth--there have been casualties. The United States suffered the casualty of one U-2 and of Maj. Anderson in addition to another plane which caught fire in Key West in taking off with six crew members abroad.

"In addition, nine Argentine airmen, who were also to take some planes which were going to help out in the blockade at this time are returning to Buenos Aires like (strange?) people.

"On Cuba's side we can say that there were only casualties in the

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CUBAN GOVERNMENT SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S., ~~IS CUBA.~~, SABOTAGE.

RENYTEL ELEVEN TWENTY NINE SIXTY TWO.

Assistant U.S. Attorney

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU, ON TWELVE TEN SIXTY TWO, ~~AUSA~~ SILVIO

Southern District New York
J. MOLLO, ~~SDNY~~, ADVISED THAT JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD, SDNY, HAD ORIGINALLY

SCHEDULED INSTANT DATE AS THE DATE HE WOULD SET THE TRIAL FOR

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, ~~TWELVE~~

~~TWENTY ONE NEXT~~ HAD BEEN SET BY JUDGE WEINFELD FOR

AND IN VIEW OF THIS, JUDGE

WEINFELD ADJOURNED THE HEARING THIS DATE, AND STATED HE WOULD SET A

TRIAL DATE FOR ~~ON TWELVE TWENTY ONE NEXT.~~ JUDGE

WEINFELD GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN HE WOULD RENDER DECISIONS ON

MOTIONS IN THIS MATTER CURRENTLY PENDING BEFORE HIM, BUT IT WAS MOLLO-S

OPINION THAT THEY WOULD BE FORTH COMING PRIOR TO THE ~~TWELVE TWENTY ONE~~

DATE, AND IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNMENTS CONT

IS UPHELD, HE WILL SET A TRIAL DATE FOR ALL THREE

SUBJECTS ON ~~TWELVE TWENTY ONE.~~

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THE NYO IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent: *[Signature]*

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Date: 12/6/62

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US
IS-CUBA
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ReBuairtel 11/30/62 and NY teletypes, 11/19, 20, 23/62,
all captioned as above.

ReBuairtel requested the names and file numbers, if
known, of individuals who have been subpoenaed to the present
and dates same appeared before grand jury.

For Bureau information, the following list reflects
the names of individuals served subpoenas or brief reason why
service was not made of subpoenas issued: (Dates of appearances
in parentheses)

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted] (11/19/62)
4. [redacted] (11/19/62)
5. [redacted] (11/19, 20/62)
6. [redacted] (11/19/62)
7. [redacted] (11/19, 20, 26, 29/62)
8. [redacted] (11/19/62)
9. [redacted] (11/19/62)

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No file numbers

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For additional information of the Bureau, the below attorneys, each of whom appear to be representing several of the above, were also ordered to appear before the grand jury on the dates indicated:

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As indicated in retels, in general, none of the above have furnished any significant data, and have taken the "5th" or disclaimed any knowledge and/or involvement in instant matter.

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December 11, 1962

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Mr. Dunn

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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On December 4, 1962, one of our Agents met with [redacted] who are connected with the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C. They advised that the United States needs the full support of the Organization of American States (OAS) in our future actions against Cuba and they requested certain data which might be helpful in this connection.

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[redacted] asked if the FBI could furnish the Department of State a copy of the press release that was issued following the arrests made by the New York Office of the FBI on November 16 and 17, 1962, in connection with proposed Cuban sabotage efforts. They also requested photographs of the individuals arrested and of the sabotage supplies similar to those photographs which appeared in the newspapers. [redacted] stated that the Department of State would like to pass this information to the OAS.

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Since we do not desire to take any action which might endanger a successful prosecution of the individuals arrested in this Cuban sabotage case, your comments are solicited in this matter. We have copies of the press release and photographs which could be made available to the Department of State. Photographs of the sabotage supplies in our possession are those taken of the supplies [redacted]

[redacted] We also have additional photographs of the sabotage supplies and of the interior of [redacted] place of employment, which photographs were taken at the time his place of employment was searched with a search warrant on November 17, 1962.

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We would appreciate an early reply in this matter.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Secret~~" as it sets forth data
regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] Memorandum 11/28/62
told of article which appeared in the 11/28/62 issue of "
"Washington Daily News" which indicated that State Department
was working with FBI in preparing case for presentation to the
OAS dealing with the story of arrests of Cuban saboteurs in
New York. The memorandum pointed out that we were not working
with State and further pointed out that we did not feel that
data we have furnished to State should be made available to OAS
since disclosure of our information could possibly prejudice
a successful prosecution and since we must protect our informant.

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On 12/4/62 [redacted] told our liaison representative
that talks at the UN appeared at an impasse and it is very likely
that the Soviets will go home from the U.S. without reaching
a definite agreement on Cuba. If this happens it will be necessary
for the U.S. to go to the OAS and request additional support for
purpose of eliminating Castro.

It is felt we should check with the Department before
any press release or photographs are furnished to State for the
OAS. This action could conceivably give the press in the
case leeway to charge that the case was being tried in the
newspapers and before the OAS rather than in a court of law.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : D. J. Brennan

DATE: December 4, 1962

FROM : O. H. Bartlett

SUBJECT: CUBAN CRISIS - 1962

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated November 23, 1962, in the above captioned matter. The referenced memorandum reported the conversation I had with [redacted] Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, State. At that time [redacted] indicated that he would like to have any information the Bureau could furnish concerning the arrest of the Cuban saboteurs in New York that could be passed on to the Organization of American States (OAS) Organ of Consultation.

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On December 4, 1962, at [redacted] request I met with him and [redacted] also of the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs at State. These gentlemen advised that the U. S. - Cuban talks at the United Nations appears to be at an impasse and it is very likely that the Soviets will go home without reaching a definite agreement on Cuba. If this happens, it will be necessary for the U. S. to go to the OAS and request additional support for the purpose of eliminating Castro.

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[redacted] asked if the Bureau at this time could furnish State with the press statement that was used following the arrest of the Cuban saboteurs together with copies of the photographs that were used in the newspaper. State would like to pass this information on to the OAS. State would also like to have any statement that can be made at this time without prejudicing the forthcoming trial which shows definitely the link between the saboteurs and Cuba. [redacted] also requested to be advised of the proposed date of the trial if this is known at this time.

[redacted] said that the U. S. needs the full support of the OAS in our future actions against Cuba and that the above requested information would be extremely helpful to our Government.

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This memorandum should be routed to the Nationalities Intelligence Section to determine if we can comply with State's requests. If we can furnish the requested material it should be delivered to State by Liaison.

1 - Mr. Wannall
 1 - Mr. Mullins
 1 - [redacted] (Cuban Crisis - 1962)

1 - Liaison
 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

December 12, 1962

Director, FBI

**CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

The following will confirm information telephonically furnished on December 10, 1962, to [redacted] of your Division by Inspector [redacted] of this Bureau.

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On December 7, 1962, United States Attorney Vincent L. Broderick advised our New York Office that another memorandum had been filed by Defense Attorney Leonard Boudin, in which the United States Government was requested to make a specific denial of wire tapping. Broderick told our New York Office that he is of the opinion that the United States Government has maintained its position as far as it could and the Office of the United States Attorney in New York City intended to file an affidavit during the week, December 9-15, 1962, in which a specific denial would be made that this sabotage case was based on wire-tap evidence or that any leads came from wire taps in existence. Mr. Broderick was advised by our New York Office that such statements in an affidavit would be completely accurate and that we had no objection to this information being set forth in the affidavit although it was pointed out to Mr. Broderick that the filing of this affidavit was a legal point and that we would rely on the decision of the Office of the United States Attorney and the Department of Justice.

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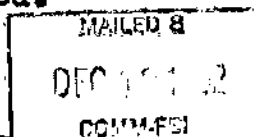
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Three individuals were arrested by our New York Office on 11-16/12-62, in connection with proposed Cuban sabotage efforts. Internal Security Division has previously been advised of defense motions and subpoenas regarding production of wire-tap records.

We have gone on record with the Department and have instructed our New York Office that, in connection with our special coverage, no conversations between individuals arrested and their attorneys should be monitored.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Dec. 8, 1962

Internal Security Division (ISD) aware of defense motions and subpoenas regarding production of wire tapping records. On 12/10/62 ISD will be telephonically advised (followed by confirming letter) of intention of United States Attorney to file affidavit next week making denial that case based on wire tap evidence.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC NEW YORK

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S., IS-CUBA., SABOTAGE

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, IN CAPTIONED CASE MOTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY DEFENSE REQUESTING PRODUCTION OF RECORDS RE POSSIBLE WIRE TAPPING ^F INSTANT CASE. UP TO THIS POINT USA-S OFFICE, SDNY, HAS TAKEN POSITION THERE IS NO SPECIFIC SHOWING OR EVIDENCE WIRE TAPPING IS INVOLVED AND, THEREFORE, NO SPECIFIC DENIAL IS REQUIRED OR NECESSARY. ⁰ GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THIS POSITION TO AVOID SETTING PRECEDENT IN FUTURE CASES REQUIRING GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SPECIFIC DENIAL BASED UPON GENERAL ALLEGATIONS BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS NOT SUPPORTED BY FACTS. S

THIS AFTERNOON ~~C. SCHMIT~~ US ATTORNEY VINCENT L. BRODERICK ADVISED ASAC SCHMIT THAT ANOTHER MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN FILED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY BOUDIN, REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A SPECIFIC DENIAL OF WIRE TAPPING. BRODERICK IS OF OPINION THAT GOVERNMENT HAS MAINTAINED ITS POSITION AS FAR AS IT COULD AND

U.S. OFFICE INTENDS TO FILE AFFIDAVIT NEXT

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MAKING SPECIFIC DENIAL THAT INSTANT CASE BASED ON WIRE TAP EVIDENCE OR THAT ANY LEADS CAME FROM ANY WIRE TAPS IN EXISTENCE. BRODERICK WAS ADVISED THAT SUCH STATEMENTS IN AN AFFIDAVIT WOULD BE COMPLETELY ACCURATE AND THAT THIS OFFICE SAW NO OBJECTION ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A LEGAL POINT AND WE WOULD RELY ON THE DECISION OF THE USA-S OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT.

BRODERICK WAS FURTHER ADVISED THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE BUREAU FOR FINAL DECISION AND IF THERE WAS ANY OBJECTION ON OUR PART HE WOULD BE ADVISED BY DECEMBER TEN NEXT

ABOVE IS FOR BUREAU-S INFORMATION AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ABOVE DATA BE FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD IN THE EVENT THE INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO ABOVE PROCEDURE.

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IN UNITED STATES
IS - CUBA; SABOTAGE
OO: New York**

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Newark airtel to Bureau, 11/21/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies
and for New York three copies of a letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] furnished the information in the
enclosed letterhead memorandum to SA [redacted]
He stated he would be willing to testify to this
information if it would assist the U.S. Government
in convicting [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] to SA
at the time of interview.

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- (1 - [redacted])
- 2 - Newark
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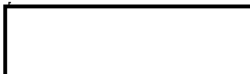
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The information furnished by 
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Newark, New Jersey

December 11, 1962

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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On December 7, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following
information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation:

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In November, 1959, [redacted]

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About 6:00 PM that day, [redacted]

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[redacted] About 8:00 or 9:00 PM that
same day. [redacted]

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Date: 12/18/62

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
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Re NY airtel 11/23/62, and Miami airtel 12/10/62,
 both captioned as above.

Re Miami airtel set forth investigative results concerning leads of re NY airtel, and in addition, Miami requested photographic copies of the names and addresses indicated in the re NY airtel, and an opinion as to the period of time the names and addresses pertain.

Enclosed for Miami, in accordance with the above, is one group of 13 Xerox copies of lead memoranda of SA [REDACTED] each one of which is a separate lead in re NY airtel and reflects the actual writing as it appeared in [REDACTED] notebook.

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Also enclosed for Miami is a second group of 6 Xerox copies of lead memoranda of SA [REDACTED] not previously set forth in re NY airtel, but which Miami investigative results indicate are probably names, addresses and telephone numbers in the Miami area, as follows:

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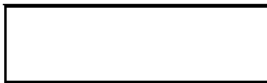
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Approved: [REDACTED]
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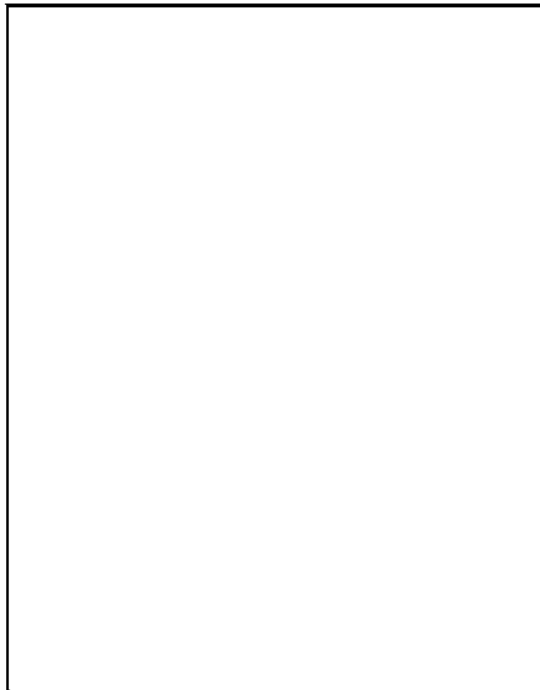
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Miami is also requested to attempt to identify the above names and the subscribers to the above telephone numbers in an expeditious manner.

With reference to Miami's request as to some belief as to the period of time involved, it is believed that a reasonable period would be not prior to 4/1/62. That date or estimate was selected merely because instant data appeared in the personal notebook of [redacted] who, as Miami is aware, did not arrive in the United States until [redacted]. Since information previously received reflected that [redacted] may have taken over some of [redacted] intelligence duties or assignments, an additional six months, or 4/1/62, should be a more than reasonable "cut-off" date to select.

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]
 SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.
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Re NY airtel 12/6/62, captioned as above, re subpoenas issued and served concerning Grand Jury, NYC.

For information of the Bureau, the following additional pro-CASTRO supporters appeared and/or reappeared before the Federal Grand Jury on the dates indicated below relative to instant sabotage matter:

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It should be noted the next Grand Jury hearings re instant matter will not be held until 1/7,9/63, and those Cubans involved have been ordered to return on those dates.

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Bureau will also note that [redacted] is included in the above list.

As with previous witnesses, the above also furnished no information of substance, relying principally on the "5th".

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] 7

FROM SAC NEW YORK [REDACTED] 2P

CUBAN GOVERNMENT SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE US., IS-CUBA., SABOTAGE.
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RETEL ADVISED THAT TWELVE TWENTYONE INSTANT WAS DATE SET FOR

[REDACTED] ON INDICTMENT AND DATE

ON WHICH TRIAL DATE FOR [REDACTED]

WOULD BE SET. AT THAT TIME, JUDGE WEINFELD GAVE NO INDICATION AS
TO WHEN HE WOULD RENDER DECISIONS ON MOTIONS IN THIS MATTER.

ON TWELVE TWENTYONE INSTANT, AUSA SILVIO MOLLO, SDNY, ADVISED
THAT HEARING THIS DATE WAS HELD BEFORE JUDGE J. DAWSON. THE
ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE PLEA AND SETTING OF TRIAL DATE,
WERE SET OVER TO TWELVE THIRTYONE NEXT, AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAID HE WOULD FILE A MOTION ON TWELVE TWENTY SIX NEXT
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ON TWELVE TWENTYONE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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NYO CLOSELY FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN + Mr. Simpson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : *JW* J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General December 17 1962
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 11, 1962 requesting our comments regarding the Department of State's request for certain data concerning the sabotage case against [redacted] et al.

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This Division has no objection to your furnishing the Department of State with a copy of the Bureau's press release on this case and photographs of the sabotage supplies taken at the time [redacted] place of employment was searched with a search warrant on November 17, 1962. Further, we would have no objection to State being furnished photographs of the defendants, if available. However, we do feel that it would not be in the best interests of this prosecution, at this time, to furnish State with photographs of the sabotage supplies [redacted]

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We would appreciate being advised of the action the Bureau takes in this matter.

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Liaison
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Date: December 20, 1962

To: Deputy
Department

From: John E.

Subject: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to conversations between [redacted] of your Department and Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau, in which [redacted] requested that he be furnished with a copy of the press release which was issued following the recent arrests in New York City in the Cuban sabotage case. [redacted] also requested copies of photographs of the sabotage material.

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Enclosed are three photographs of each of the following individuals who were involved in the proposed Cuban sabotage efforts:



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Also enclosed are three copies each of three photographs showing the sabotage supplies. These photographs were taken on November 17, 1962, when the place of employment of [redacted] was searched with a search warrant. [redacted] photographs of the safe in [redacted] place of employment are also enclosed. An automatic pistol and detonators were found in this safe on the second shelf from the bottom of the safe.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

Also [redacted] photographs of the automatic
pistol, clip and [redacted] in the possession of
[redacted] when he was in New York City
Office on November 16, 1962.

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A copy of the press release which
this case is attached.

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

State Department is attempting to build up a case
against Cuba before the Organization of American States, and it
requested certain data as mentioned in above letter. Upon
receipt of State's request, we contacted the Internal Security
Division and by letter 12/17/62 it advised that it had no
objection to our furnishing the Department of State with a copy
of the press release in this case and photographs of the sabotage
supplies taken at the time [redacted] place of employment was
searched with a search warrant on 11/17/62. Internal Security
Division also advised it had no objection to State being furnished
photographs of defendants involved.

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Internal Security Division requested it be advised as
to what action we intend to take in this matter and, therefore,
we are furnishing copy of our letter to State to the Internal
Security Division.

CIA Director Bares Hole in Iron Curtain

By STAN CARTER

Washington, April 14 (News Bureau)—CIA Director Richard Helms disclosed today that "a number of well-placed and courageous Russians" had in previous years passed military secrets to the United States.

The American spy chief said later that the Russian informants included Col. Oleg Penkovsky, the Soviet military intelligence officer who was shot to death for treason in 1963, "and others."

Helms made the disclosure in his first public speech in five years as head of the Central Intelligence Agency. Addressing the American Society of Newspaper Editors, he described the agency's role in the 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

"Our intelligence files in Washington—thanks to U-2 photography of the Soviet Union and to a number of well-placed and courageous Russians who helped us—included a wealth of information on Soviet missile systems," Helms said.

"Knew What to Look For"

"We had descriptions or photographs of the missiles, their transporters, and other associated equipment, and characteristic sites in the Soviet Union. We knew what to look for."

Helms said this information in the CIA's files was used to sort out misleading and erroneous information from Cuba. Then, he said, American reconnaissance planes were able to locate Soviet missile sites under construction on the island.

Questioned after the speech, Helms said it was the first time, to his knowledge, that the CIA had confirmed receiving military information from "a number" of Russians. He said published accounts of the 1962 crisis had not revealed this. He said he was making the disclosure to indicate that the CIA had known exactly what to look for in Cuba and was not dependent solely on technological means of obtaining information.

Acknowledged for 1st Time
Although it was generally known that Penkovsky had worked for both British intelligence and the CIA, Helms acknowledged this for the first time. Asked whether it could be assumed that his reference to well-placed and courageous Russians meant Penkovsky and other persons, he said: "Yes, and others."

Sentenced, Shot in 5 Days

Presumably, some of the Russian spies are still "in place."

Penkovsky was arrested on Oct. 22, 1962, at the height of the Cuba missile crisis, on charges of espionage for the United States and Britain. He was sentenced on May 11, 1963, to be shot for treason. Greville Wynne, a British businessman accused of being a spy-go-between, was sentenced at the same time to a long prison term.

Penkovsky was executed on May 16, 1963. Wynne was later traded for Gordon Lonsdale, a Soviet spy in England.

With the approval of President Nixon, Helms accepted the editors' invitation in order to answer charges that the CIA "is an invisible government—a law unto itself, engaged in provocative covert activities repugnant to a democratic society, and subject to no controls."

Helms said that simply wasn't so, that his agency did not give policy advice, did not spy on Americans, and was strictly accountable to the President and appropriate congressional committees.

Saying that the CIA would lose its effectiveness if it did not maintain secrecy about its work, Helms told the editors:

"We believe, and I say this solemnly, that our work is necessary to permit this country to grow on in a fearsome world and to find its way into a better and more peaceful one."

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CUBAN SABOTAGE 24 JULY IN THE U.S.
 (Mount Clipping in Space Below)

4 Traded Cubans Fly To Havana

By DENIS SNEIGER

Reporter of The Miami News
 Three alleged Cuban saboteurs and a Cuban murderer were flown from Key West to Havana today in a swap for 21 Americans freed yesterday by Dictator Fidel Castro.

A Cubana Airlines plane carried the four Cubans from Boca Chica Naval Air Station near Key West, to Havana at 7:23 a.m.

One of the alleged saboteurs was accompanied by his wife and two small children. He was Jose Garcia Orellana, 43, a Cuban-American who owned a New York costume jewelry shop.

Federal agents confiscated a large amount of explosives in Garcia's shop.

About 2 hours earlier, an Immigration Service plane brought the Cubans from Idlewild International Airport, New York, to Boca Chica.

The Federal Aviation Office at Key West erroneously had reported the plane was owned by Riddle Airlines.

A motorcade of four black limousines, protected by security cars, took the Cubans to Idlewild late last night. They were deposited at the high-security north end of Idlewild.

Four F-104 Navy jet fighter planes escorted the Cubana C-46 in and out of Boca Chica airfield.

At Boca Chica there were rumors that the Cubana plane brought another American home from Havana, but this could not be confirmed. Newsmen were barred from the air station.

Rafael del Pino, 36, of 621 NW 59th Ct., was due to arrive yesterday with the 21 prisoners, but failed to do so. He may have been returned today.

There was little doubt that New York lawyer James Donovan was the key figure behind the swap of the 21 Americans for the four Cubans.

Donovan engineered the swap of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Soviet master spy Rudolph Abel, who was serving 30 years in prison in the U.S.

Donovan also handled the ransoming of 1,113 Bay of Pigs prisoners.

Attorney General Robert Kennedy announced the latest swap last night. He said the decision to free the alleged Cuban saboteurs was part of a deal for the American prisoners in Cuba.

New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller said another part of the deal was the release of convicted murderer Francisco Molina del Rio, 31, known as "The Hook" because of an artificial hand.

The other three Cubans were indicted on sabotage conspiracy charges by a federal grand jury after their arrest in New York Nov. 16.

They are Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, an attache with the Cuban mission to the United Nations; Antonio Suerro, 23, a Cuban living in New York; and Garcia.

Rockefeller earlier had freed Molina, who was sentenced to 20 years to life for the 1960

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killing of a 3-year-old Venezuelan girl in a New York restaurant.

The girl was shot in a gun fight in the restaurant between Cuban factions.

The young victim, shot in the back by one of several bullets fired by Molina, was visiting in the United States. Castro was in Manhattan at the time for a U. N. appearance.

Late yesterday, the sabotage indictments against the other three Cubans were dismissed by Federal Judge Thomas F. Croake in New York.

The 21 Americans freed by Castro were flown to Homestead Air Force Base yesterday in a Pan American World Airways DC-6.

Dobson returned from Havana with them. He said then that the prisoners' release was just an act of clemency by the Castro government.



FRANCISCO MOLINA DEL RIO

Convicted Murderer

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ANTONIO SDEIRO
Lived In New York



ROBERT SANTIESTEBAN

Attache To U.N.

CASANOVIA

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JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA

N.Y. Film Operator

B. APPEAL 1/9/20

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CUBAN ABSTAGE 27-11-1963 of Child Killer

Molina Release Called Blackmail

By DONALD R. FLYNN and GUS ENGELMAN

Shocked and angry New Yorkers reacted violently today to the freeing of child-killer Francisco "The Hook" Molina and three alleged saboteurs in exchange for 21 American prisoners in Cuban jails.

While the Administration declined to discuss details of the spectacular swap and Congressmen contacted by the N. Y. Journal-American withheld comment, the man-on-the-street spoke in cold fury.

"This is nothing but blackmail," snapped restaurant manager Frank Polo of 1380 1st ave. "It's another victory for Castro."

"When a person is legally tried and convicted for homicide, our government should not inject politics into the picture and offer this individual's freedom to the highest bidder."

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freedom for "The Hook," a 3-year-old Venezuelan girl during a 1961 shooting in a West Side restaurant, has long been sought by Cuban Prime Fidel Castro.

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And in the end, the Justice Department had to pay the price.

Brooklyn lawyer James B. Donovan, after exhaustive parleys with Castro, reportedly informed Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy that freeing "The Hook" and the three Federal prisoners was the only solution.

And, explaining that it was "necessary in the national interest," Atty. Gen. Kennedy asked Gov. Rockefeller to release Molina, and threw out conspiracy charges against the three accused conspirators.

Arriving in Miami yesterday, the emaciated prisoners came back as from the dead, telling tales of brutality, and presenting to anguished Americans the picture of a poignant bargain.

Here in New York the reaction to the swap was violent.

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The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star
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"Our government should hang its head in shame," flashed Mrs. Mabel Sidney of 54 W. 70th st., a commercial artist. "We are actually telling all the Communist countries that it doesn't matter what their agents may do, or what terrible crimes they may commit in our country."

"When we place no value on the lives of innocent children, it is really time for a great deal of soul-searching."

Financial Writer Leo Loll of 54 Prescott ave., Bronxville, agreed. "I think this exchange puts our government in a bad light," he declared.

CONDONES SLAYING

"It actually condones the slaying of an innocent child, and makes her a pawn in international politics. I just wonder how her parents will feel about this."

For Frank Hatfield, a clerk-typist of 327 E. 51st st., the freeing of the three accused spies and arsonists was of little importance as compared to the murder of little Magdalena Urdaneta by Molina.

"This was a different case involving capital punishment, and should have had no bearing on the release of the prisoners in Cuba," he said.

"The freeing of the saboteurs is a separate and distinct matter from the slaying of a small girl."

ACTION DEFENDED

But for some, the swap was something unavoidable.

"I can't see anything morally wrong in this act," said William Darcey of 1970 E. Tremont ave., Bronx, a General Motors salesman.

"A precedent was already set for the prisoners release by the recent swap of the Russian spy (Rudolph) Abel for our U-2 flier (Francis Gary) Powers. Bot-holders were satisfied with the results."

"There doesn't seem to be any difference now."

"At least, we have our boys safely back home," said Robert Price of Brooklyn, a chef at the Hotel Pierrepoint. "I grieve for the murdered girl, but I still think this is a good move."

It was with reluctance that

Gov. Rockefeller turned Molina loose from Green Haven Prison in Stormville, N. Y.

At the request of the Federal government upon its representation that it is necessary in the national interest, I have commuted the minimum sentence of Francisco Molina Del Rio to permit the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to deport Molina to Cuba," said the Governor.

"But only upon the assurance of Federal authorities that his release along with the release of three other Cuban Nationals now held in Federal Custody would be helpful in securing the release of 21 American citizens imprisoned in Cuba."

FORMAL REQUEST

The request came to the Governor in a formal, written note from the U. S. Department of Justice, he said, and with the "express condition that Molina be deported forthwith."

If he ever again enters the U. S., "he is automatically deemed an escaped convict, and will complete the balance of his life sentence."

The release and deportation of the three Federal prisoners and Molina was carried out under the strictest security, and on a tight schedule.

Hardly 15 minutes after the Cubans arrived at Idlewild, they were aboard a piston-engine DC-4 and airborne on their way to Atlanta, Ga., and Miami, to make connection with a Cubana Airlines plane.

Reporters and photographers were refused entry to the heavily guarded northern section of the field where the prisoners were held, a spot about two miles from the Terminal area.

Armed guards would answer no questions, and told reporters only that if they wanted to be admitted to the area they would have to obtain clearance from Washington.

Not even Port Authority Po-

lice or operations officials could enter without government approval.

Gov. Rockefeller reportedly asked the Justice Department to withhold announcement of the release of Molina until the convicted killer was on his way out of New York City.

Anti-Castro rioting was expected if it were known that "The Hook" was free.

Vinzing off to Cuba with Molina were Roberto Santisteban Casanova, 27, a member of the Cuban UN Mission and the alleged leader of the sabotage plot; Jose Garcia Orellano, 43, a jeweler; and Antonio Suenro, 23, who said he was only a salesman for Orellano.

But the FBI charged that the three were planning a conspiracy to blow up military bases and defense installations and were trying to operate a spy ring.

SHOOTING FRAY

Molina's case involves the senseless murder of a 9-year-old girl in a shooting fray between pro and anti-Castroites.

The fiery Molina who was nicknamed "The Hook" because he wears a hook in place of a lost hand, spattered bullets through the El Prado Restaurant at 854 8th ave. during a brawl in April of 1951, and a stray slug hit little Magdalena in the back.

The child, visiting New York with her parents from Venezuela, died 12 hours later. Molina was eventually sentenced to 20 years to life in prison.

Before imposing sentence on Molina, General Sessions Judge Mitchell D. Schweitzer rejected the idea of giving "The Hook" a suspended sentence as a possible spur to the release of Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners. The court, he said, was "not a trading post in human beings."

URGES ACCEPTANCE

But yesterday, commenting on the releasing of Molina, Judge Schweitzer told the N. Y. Journal American:

"If Molina's release in some measure assisted the return of 27 prisoners, then we as good Americans must accept it as the considered judgment of persons who are making these determinations."

"It's unfortunate that the death of an innocent little girl was a contributing factor to the release of captive Americans."

"But I'm pleased at the con-



R. SANTIESTEBAN



ANTONIO SUERIO



JOSE ORELLANA

ditions of his release—that is if he returns to this country he will be a fugitive. The net result is that he's been exiled.

"My function as a judge terminated when I sentenced him and after I ruled at a later date adversely to the defendant's application for a new trial. From that point on he no longer came under my jurisdiction."

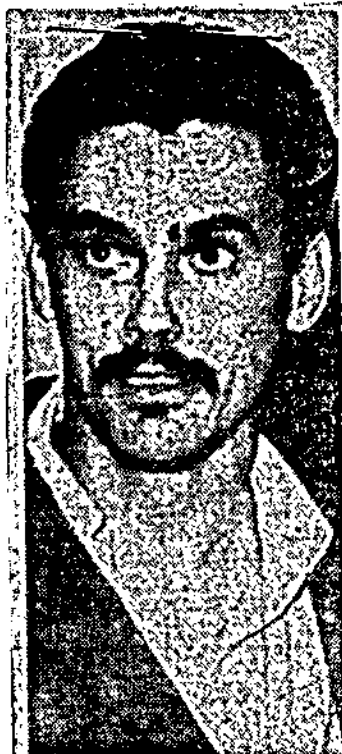
Santiesteban and his accused co-conspirators were operating out of Garcia's costume jewelry store on W. 27th st. and an FBI raid there last Nov. 16 turned up hand grenades and

other explosives among the bangles, baubles and beads.

As an attache to the Cuban UN Mission, Santiesteban claimed diplomatic immunity when arrested, refused to post \$50,000 bond, and demanded that only the U. S. Supreme Court handle his case.

All three had been in jail since their arrest in default of the \$50,000 bail.

Orellana is a naturalized American citizen by virtue of having served three years of military service, and could not



FRANCISCO MOLINA

Freed By Rocky

be kicked out of the country. But he went voluntarily, with his wife Josephine and their two young daughters.

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Trio's Release Tied to Deal Freeing the 27 Yanks

By NORMA ABRAMS and HENRY LEE

Purely "in the national interest," three suspected Cuban saboteurs who have been living it up in federal custody for more than five months were sprung late yesterday in Federal Court. It had been charged that they conspired to spy on our military bases, learn the use of explosives, and damage or destroy defense installations.

Though nobody in authority would say so, the springeroo was obviously tied in as a deal involving the release of 27 Americans over the weekend, making it a nine-to-one swap.

The lucky three were Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, former attache at the Cuban UN mission here; Jose Garcia Orellano, 43, a jewelry store owner, and Antonio Sueiro, 23, who maintained that he peddled gems in Garcia's store.

Federal Judge Thomas F. Croake dropped all charges against the trio on application of U.S. Attorney Henry Morgenthau, stipulating that Santiesteban and Sueiro get out of the country at once.

A Legal Cutie

Santiesteban came here last October as an attache to the Cuban UN mission and promptly claimed diplomatic immunity on his arrest. When that failed he invoked a writ of prohibition, a proceeding that seeks to forbid prosecution except by the U.S. Supreme Court. This legal dodge has been pending before the highest court.

Sueiro, who came here in September, 1956, worked for a time as a haberdashery salesman.

before joining Garcia Orellano. The latter cannot be booted home to Castroland because he came here in 1941 and was naturalized three years later after military service.

The three were bagged last Nov. 16 by the FBI and have since been held in jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail each. According to the feds, they found hand grenades and other explosives when they raided Garcia's costume jewelry shop on W. 27th St.

Judge's Conditions:

Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney Vincent L. Broderick told Judge Croake that the dismissal had been suggested to the Justice Department by the State Department and Judge Croake said he would make two conditions—that the Cuban nationals leave the U. S. and agree not to return.

As it turned out, Garcia Orellano, though naturalized, decided that he, his wife, Josephine, and their two small daughters, also

would go back to Commie Cuba.

As soon as the court proceedings had ended, all three prisoners, with the Garcia family, were taken to International Airport by U. S. Marshal Anthony R. Marasco for a flight on an immigration plane to Miami and then another plane to Havana.

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE U.S.

By Robert J. Donovan

Washington Correspondent
 WASHINGTON

In return for Fidel Castro's release of the last group of American prisoners in Cuba, the United States yesterday freed the three accused Cuban saboteurs arrested in New York last Nov. 16.

The decision to free them was announced here by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy several hours after 21 American prisoners arrived in Florida by plane, accompanied by James B. Donovan.

While Mr. Donovan, a New York attorney, was in Havana negotiating for their release, Premier Castro brought up the cases of the two Cubans and the Cuban-American, who were in jail in New York under indictment for conspiracy to commit sabotage.

Castro indicated that his attitude toward the remaining American prisoners in Cuba

might thaw if the three were freed. Mr. Donovan evidently got in touch with Washington, and the Attorney General agreed to go along.

With legal machinery moving swiftly, Judge Thomas F. Croake dismissed the indictment against them in Federal District Court in New York late yesterday.

The three are Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, a 27-year-old member of the Cuban United Nations Mission, who was the alleged ringleader of the sabotage plot; Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Suelro y Cabrera, 22; and Jose Garcia Orellano, 42, a naturalized citizen by virtue of service in the United States Army.

They were to board an Immigration Service plane at Idlewild Airport, be flown to an Air Force base in Florida, and then transferred to a Cubana Airlines plane for the flight to Havana.

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On arriving with the American prisoners at Homestead Air Force Base near Miami, Mr. Donovan said his last mercy mission to Cuba had been completed.

Not all of the Americans known to have been held in Cuba returned with him on the Red Cross-chartered plane. Mr. Donovan said that Rafael del Pino, whose tearful wife was waiting at Homestead for him, had not been released. Three other American prisoners had elected to fly to South America instead of returning to the United States and five others are still in Cuba.

The announcement of the release of the accused saboteurs came in the midst of these other developments:

1. A high United States official who may not be quoted acknowledged that the Kennedy administration may have been over-optimistic in its estimate of the rate of withdrawal of Soviet troops from Cuba. In contradiction of a recent statement by Sen. Kenneth G. Keating, R., N. Y., he insisted, however, that the number withdrawn in recent weeks exceeded the number that had arrived.

2. In a sharp Senate discussion, Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D., Pa., defended President Kennedy's Cuban policy. He denounced "the war-whoopers around here" who "want to march up San Juan Hill and start a war that would surely spread across the world." He suggested that the President was getting much more reliable information than Sen. Keating about events in Cuba.

3. The United States and a group of

Central American countries whose representatives recently conferred in Managua, Nicaragua, will submit to the Organization of American States this week recommendations for combatting pro-Castro subversion.

They will also ask the OAS to declare an economic embargo against Cuba. This latter would have more psychological than practical effect, however, since trade between Cuba and the rest of Latin America is already at a minimum. The proposed embargo would exempt only food and medicine.

Judge Croake dismissed the indictment against the three alleged saboteurs on a motion of United States Attorney Vincent Broderick. Mr. Broderick told him that the State Department has suggested to the Department of Justice that it would be in the national interest if these three defendants were released.

The three also were accused of conspiring to act as Cuban agents without having notified the Secretary of State, as the law requires. They failed to post bond of \$50,000 each and were held until yesterday at the Federal House of Detention in New York.

Two others named in the indictment as co-conspirators, but not as defendants, left the United States at the request of the State Department. They were Jose Gomez Abad and his wife, Elsa, both attaches at the Cuban Mission to the UN.

The government charged that the three men released yesterday had intended to terrorize New York with fire, bullets and bombs. At the time of their arrest, the FBI seized pistols, explosives, grenades and incendiary devices.



SABOTEURS AND WEAPON—From left, Roberto Santisteban Casanova, a TNT grenade in the arms hoard, and Jose Garcia Orellana, pictured last November when the terrorists threatening New York City were balked by the timely FBI action.



Associated Press wirephoto
IN THE LAND OF THE FREE—Joaquin Angel Ossario and his wife embrace at Homestead AFB near Miami after the flight of 21 American prisoners in Castro's Cuba landed yesterday. Some of the Yanks had spent as long as three years behind bars.



Associated Press Wirephoto

THE MIRACLE WORKER—James B. Donovan, who has arranged for the release of some 5,000 persons from the Communist island, walks into a warm greeting from Brig. Gen. Jack J. Catton at Homestead AFB after flying in with 21 Americans freed in Cuba yesterday.

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Cuban Sabotage efforts in the U.S.

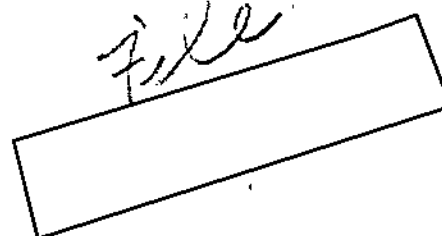
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(SABOTAGE)

WASHINGTON--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT WILL ASK FOR DISMISSAL OF SABOTAGE CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST TWO CUBANS AND A CUBAN-AMERICAN "IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

THE THREE WERE ARRESTED NOV. 16 IN NEW YORK CITY ON CHARGES OF PLANNING TO BLOW UP U.S. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD ASK DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN NEW YORK.

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CUBAN SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS IN THE U.S.

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ADD SABOTAGE (UPI-149)

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED THE RELEASE OF 27 AMERICANS FROM CUBAN PRISONS DURING THE WEEKEND.

KENNEDY SAID THE TWO CUBAN NATIONALS CHARGED WITH SABOTAGE CONSPIRACY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY.

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ADD 2 SABOTAGE WASHINGTON

THE INITIAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CHARGES AGAINST TWO CUBANS AND A CUBAN-AMERICAN WERE BEING DISMISSED "IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

LATER, AN INFORMED GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE ACTION WAS "IN EFFECT" A TRADE OF THE ACCUSED SABOTEURS FOR THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

THE SOURCE SAID CASTRO HAD INDICATED AN INTEREST IN THE RELEASE OF THE CUBANS ARRESTED ON THE SABOTAGE CHARGES WHEN HE DISCUSSED

THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS WITH NEW YORK ATTY. JAMES B. DONOVAN. DONOVAN SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD "BE HELPFUL" IF THE CUBANS WERE RELEASED, THE SOURCE ADDED.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THAT CASTRO WAS LEFT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE CUBANS WOULD BE RELEASED AFTER THE AMERICANS WERE, THUS "IN EFFECT" IT WAS A TRADE OF THE CUBANS FOR THE AMERICANS.

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ADD 3 SABOTAGE WASHINGTON (UPI-184)

THE CUBANS WERE ARRESTED NOV. 16 IN NEW YORK CITY AND CHARGED WITH PLANNING TO BLOW UP U.S. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM WERE DISMISSED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN NEW YORK. ABOUT 9 P.M. A MOTORCADE PRESUMABLY CARRYING THE THREE CUBANS DROVE THROUGH THE HEAVILY-GUARDED GATE OF THE LOCKHEED AIR TERMINAL AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

NEWSMEN WERE NOT PERMITTED TO CONFIRM THE CUBANS WERE IN THE CARS, AND COULD NOT LEARN THEIR DESTINATION. IT WAS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD FLY TO MIAMI AND TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PLANE TO CUBA.

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ADD 4 SABOTAGE WASHINGTON
 A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ALL FOUR WERE TAKEN TO IDLEWILD
 AIRPORT IN NEW YORK TONIGHT AND DEPARTED ABOUT 10 P.M. EST IN AN
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 A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE RELEASE OF THE FOUR MEN WAS "IN
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THE REIGN OF TERROR PLOT

Russian Spies in the UN—Fifth of a Series

UN apologists decry as "hysteria" charges that foreign agents can and do use that organization's diplomatic immunity to cloak their activities. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told Capitol Hill probers that half the Russians in the UN Secretariat could be spies. How a ring of pro-Castro Reds plotted under their diplomatic "umbrella" to sow death and destruction in Greater New York is told in today's case history from the new book, "Red Spies in the UN."

(Fifth of a Series)

By PIERRE HUSS and GEORGE CARPOZI JR.

THE FIRST OVERT ATTEMPT by Soviet Russia to use Cuba as a base for aggression against the United States began with the arrival of a Cuban trained in sabotage and terror by the Russians ear Havana. He was Roberto Lazaro Santilesteban, 27.

He entered the country the night of Oct. 3, 1962, by plane that brought Cuban puppet-President Osvaldo Dorticos and aides on an ostensible official visit to the United Nations.

Santilesteban had a passport identifying him as an attache of the Cuban Mission to the UN.

He was but one of several conspirators implementing a scheme to unleash a Soviet-designed Cuban terror against the New York metropolitan area.

He and two co-conspirators worked out of an unkempt commercial building on W. 27th st. in Manhattan's Garment District. The sixth floor space where the conspirators met was occupied by a manufacturer of costume jewelry, Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, who had been doing a modest trade with dress firms in the area.

On Friday night, Nov. 16, 1962, the Garment District was deserted—all but the offices of the Model-Craft jewelry concern, where lights burned brightly and two figures waited for the time for them to act.

ONE WAS Jose Garcia Orellana himself. The other was Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Suenro, another Cuban (known as a "salesman" in the UN).

Before them in the center of the lot was a huge safe, its doors ajar. Garcia and his 22-year-old "salesman" Suenro, stood before the vault, eyeing its contents of explosives and incendiaries. Garcia and Suenro had

waited impatiently for this moment. Now, within minutes, they expected to be on their way, ostensibly to target No. 1, the multimillion-dollar petroleum complex of the Humble Oil and Refining Company plant in Linden, N.J., on the western shore of the Arthur Kill separating New Jersey and Staten Island.

Fortunately, Humble and a number of other refineries along the Jersey shore had initiated a program of intensified security. This was prompted by the attacks on refineries in Venezuela in October, 1962, at the height of the Cuban crisis.

THE HEAD of Humble plant protection, John Hoff, had detailed three radio cars and 20 pickup trucks on around-the-dock patrol. He had ordered every inch of the eight-foot, barbed-wire-topped fence surrounding the 1,600-acre plant and its maze of pipes and tanks checked for breaks. He also cautioned Humble's thousands of employees:

"Don't alert and report if you

see anything even remotely suspicious. Don't make physical contact with strangers. Call headquarters at once."

"Headquarters" for plant protection was a radio control room where Hoff established a tie-in with the security forces at the adjoining Texaco and Cities Service refineries and the Linden police.

The safe at the Model-Craft shop bulged with hand grenades, TNT, detonators, incendiaries and a variety of other weapons. At hand was a leaflet with precise rules on how to spread devastation, even with around-the-clock guards on duty.

THE LEAFLET illustrated exactly at what parts of tanks, trains, stations, buildings and even ships the incendiary should be placed for "maximum destruction and vulnerability." The text was in English and French.

Suenro hurriedly left the sixth-floor loft, got into his car and drove crosstown to 3rd ave. and E. 24th st. for a rendezvous with Ada Maria Britas, olive-skinned, pretty and young, a teacher and recreation supervisor at a social center two blocks from the loft building where the explosives were stored.

At that precise moment in an apartment on W. 71st st. Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez Abad, 20, were discussing

their part in the plan. They had come to the U.S. as employees of the Cuban Mission to the UN. Both had fought as Fidelistas in the revolution against Batista.

Fluent in English, Elsa was assigned to operate the switchboard in the Cuban UN Mission where she could eavesdrop on conversations and detect turncoats. Jose's assignment, with his diplomatic visa giving him freedom to roam New York, was to find likely candidates for the team Santilesteban would need when he finally arrived to launch the sabotage and terror plan.

He had recruited jeweler Garcia and salesman Suenro. Both had extensive backgrounds in pro-Castro activities in New York. Both belonged to the 26th of July Movement, the basic group in Castroism.

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Cuban Sabotage Efforts in the U.S.

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Obviously none of those named here was aware that each participant had been under observation for weeks by the FBI. And at 10:25 on the night of Friday, Nov. 16, the time had come to close in on every one of them. Santiesteban was arrested walking to his car on Riverside dr. The FBI had intensified its watching of Cubans in this country, particularly in New York and Florida, because of the grave deterioration of U. S.-Cuba relations. The Cuban Mission to the UN had become the prime target of FBI surveillance.

Watching this outpost, the G-men were able to detect the sabotage plot almost from the moment it was conceived.

SANTIESTEBAN lurched grabbed one of the arresting G-men around the throat and hurled him backward. Then, before the others could move against him, he pulled out a wallet, stuffed a piece of paper into his mouth and began to chew. One of the G-men grabbed him and pried the paper from his mouth. The paper had a formula for a powerful explosive that was to be used in the sabotage operation.

There was no violence elsewhere as G-men moved in simultaneously to close the ring around the others.

Antonio Suerro Cabrera and Ada Maria Dritsas were seized on their corner before the driver could release the brake and drive away. Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez Abad were locking their apartment door when FBI men broke

from cover under the stairwell and surrounded them.

The words "You are under arrest!" spoken by the G-men prompted a sharp and sarcastic rejoinder from Abad.

"How you going to make

it, huh?" he snapped. "We have diplomatic immunity—you know that?"

"Just come along," replied the agent. *Blum* 123 The husband and wife were taken, like the others, to FBI headquarters.

Jose Garcia Orellana was seized in his office. G-men seized the grenades, detonators and incendiaries, two pistols, three loaded pistol clips and a quantity of TNT in the vault. More grenades and detonators were found in an old 42-inch fluorescent lighting fixture.

The FBI had carried out its crackdown so efficiently that not a word about the arrests came out until next day. The official announcement was made by the U. S. Mission and the FBI.

Simultaneously with announcement of the arrests of the saboteurs, the U. S. Mission delivered a note of protest to the Cuban UN Delegation and to Secretary General U Thant demanding that Jose Gomez Abad and his wife be expelled immediately to Havana.

Naturally, Carlos Lechuga, the Cuban Ambassador to the UN, made a counter-protest against "grossly unfair accu-

TOMORROW

The next case history from "Red Spies in the UN" reports in graphic detail a Communist conspiracy to steal the instruction manuals of the U. S. Army General Staff School.

Read how a daring masquerade by a Federal agent broke up the plot.

sations." Moscow Radio declared the U. S. was harassing Cuban nationals in this country with "trumped-up" charges of sabotage.

FOUR DAYS LATER, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, Gomez Abad and his wife boarded a jet bound for Havana via Mexico City, under the protective cloak of diplomatic immunity. But Santiesteban, Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Suerro and Jose Garcia Orellana were in jail. Maria Dritsas, the teacher who was with Cabrera in the car, was released after extensive questioning. She had merely met Cabrera "socially," it was explained, and was not in on the plot.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, the trio was indicted by a Federal grand jury in New York for sabotage and conspiracy, and nothing more was heard about them for four months. Then the government was

negotiating with Cuba for the release of U. S. nationals and others involved in the calamitous Bay of Pigs invasion.

Significantly, the three saboteurs were enabled to return to Cuba, with a fourth, Francisco "The Hook" Molina del Rio, who killed a 9-year-old girl, Magdalena Urdaneta, during a shooting fray with anti-Castro Cubans in a New York City restaurant in 1959.

At the Federal government's request, Gov. Rockefeller had commuted Molina's sentence.

Once again, the United Nations, with its built-in protection, had become the shield and the umbrella under which Communist espionage agents and terrorists function with immunity in this country.

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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY saved Jose Gomez Abad and his wife, Elsa, members of the Cuban delegation to the UN, when Castro plot to reign terror on New York was uncovered.

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Enclosed herewith for the Savannah Office are
two photographs each for each individual set forth below
considered as suspected CASTRO agents by the Miami Office:

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3. JOSE MANUEL MENENDEZ DE LA TORRE, aka.
Jose Ramos
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MENENDEZ DE LA TORRE was born 1/14/14, in Matanzas, Cuba. He is described as a white male. Cuban. 5' 8" tall, 130 lbs., brown hair and eyes. [redacted]
It is noted MENENDEZ is in Cuba at the present time.

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7. ARTURO PLUTARCO FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO
Y DIAZ, aka.
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FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO was born 6/28/05, in
Cardenas, Matanzas, Cuba. He resides at 6022 N. W.
5th Avenue, Apt. 5, Miami, Fla. [redacted]

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[redacted] He is described as a white male, Cuban, 6' tall,
178 lbs., brown hair and eyes, medium dark complexion,
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8. [redacted]
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[redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted]
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He resides at [redacted]
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11. SANTIAGO GARRIGA Y LORENZI, aka.
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[redacted]
GARRIGA was born 1/2/15, in San Juan, P. R. He
resides at 1594 N. W. 38th Street, Miami, Fla., [redacted]
[redacted] He described as a white male, 5' 4"
tall, 140 lbs., black hair, and U. S. citizen.

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12. [redacted] aka.
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[redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] He is
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his current whereabouts is unknown. He was last reported
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The following individuals, also suspected by the
Miami Office as having functioned as CASTRO agents in the
Miami area, and who are now in Cuba, are as follows:

1. JOSEPH MANUEL PAULA, aka.
Jose Manuel Paula Bolanos
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PAULA was born 10/7/01, in Tampa, Fla., and is a U. S. citizen. He is residing [redacted] at the following address:

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PAULA is described as a white male, 5' 8" tall, 175 - 180 lbs., grey hair, dark eyes, and medium complexion.

2. [redacted] aka:
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[redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] (not verified). He is [redacted] and while residing in the Miami area, lived at [redacted]. He is presently believed to be residing in [redacted]. He is described as a [redacted].

Savannah advised that Fort Jackson military authorities have set up a registration center for all visitors of Cuban trainees where they will be registered and questioned concerning contacts.

Savannah will consider, if deemed advisable, suggesting to Fort Jackson military authorities to prepare a duplicate list of Cuban visitors, whereupon if Savannah would make this list available to the Miami Office, Miami indices could be searched. When main reference files located, Miami could furnish background and photographs to Savannah of these individuals.

Savannah is also requested to consider, if deemed advisable, suggesting to Fort Jackson military authorities to photograph Cuban visitors and thereafter furnish a copy of these photographs to the Miami Office.

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CUBAN SABOTAGE REPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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NEW YORK--A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TODAY DENIED REDUCTION OF BAIL FROM \$50,000 TO \$25,000 EACH FOR TWO CUBANS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO SABOTAGE U.S. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

THE COURT, COMPOSED OF JUDGES STERRY R. WATERMAN, LEONARD P. MOORE AND J. JOSEPH SMITH, ISSUED THE RULING UNANIMOUSLY. THE TWO, MARINO ANTONIO SUEIRO, 22, AND JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA, 42, WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH WITH A MEMBER OF THE CUBAN UN DELEGATION. THEY WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

THE OTHER CUBAN, ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA, CLAIMED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

HOW MANY CUBANS TO BLOW UP NEW YORK?

Trial by newspaper: The 'sabotage' scare

By Joanne Grant

THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN to portray the revolutionary government of Cuba as a source of danger to the hemisphere gained momentum with the FBI's arrest of three alleged saboteurs and implication that the Cuban Mission to the UN master-minded the sabotage plot.

The press dutifully embroidered and dramatized the FBI report of its heroism in saving metropolitan New York from terror, panic and destruction.

Four persons were arrested in the early morning hours Nov. 17. They are: Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, an attaché at the Cuban UN Mission; Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Suelro y Carbrera; Jose Garcia Orellana, and Ada Marie Dritsas. Miss Dritsas was held as a material witness until her release was obtained in Federal court Nov. 27.

MAD DOG JOURNALISM: The New York Journal-American headlined the story Nov. 18: "Plot to Terrorize New York—3 Cuban Saboteurs Seized." A front-page editorial demanded that the movement of Cuban UN diplomats in New York be restricted and that the urgent need to restrict these mad dogs who are in our midst be impressed upon the State Department. A story on "What COULD Have Happened Here" dominated the page. It said: "Government sources said the three arrested saboteurs planned to:

- "Destroy national defense materials, sites, and utilities in New York City.
- "Blow up gasoline and oil refineries in such North Jersey communities as Linden, Rahway, Cartaret and Bayonne. The expected result: widespread destruction surpassing \$100,000,000 worth of damage done when pro-Castro saboteurs

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blow up oil fields in Caracas, Venezuela, last Oct. 29. Death, injury, and general panic among residents would have been by-products of the North Jersey bombings.

• Plant incendiary bombs and smoke devices in the air conditioning systems of New York City's largest department stores. The expected result: terror and panic.

• Train 10 other pro-Castroites in the art of sabotage. These 10 already were undergoing training clandestinely in private rooms in New York. The expected result: a stepped-up program of sabotage that in time might completely paralyze the city. The blowing up of bridges and subway facilities, for example, might have been part of the plot for the future.

The paper said: "An FBI spokesman

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'Sabotage' scare

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said the plotters were poised to unleash a reign of terror in the Metropolitan Area."

PAGE ONE FANTASY: The New York Herald Tribune carried a six-inch fantasy on page one before revealing toward the end of the story on an inside page the substance—that the FBI had made arrests. It began:

"Their plans—made in Castro's Cuba—were simple enough: they intended to terrorize the Metropolitan New York area with flames, bullets and bombs . . . Toss a hand grenade into a crowded department store—main many, set off hysteria and panic, send screaming scared and wounded into the streets of midtown Manhattan. Set a fast-speeding fire in Wall Street . . . burn and kill and main, strike in the daylight and in the dark . . . It was a well-oiled machine—a hard corps of specialists and technicians, a school for intensive training in sabotage. And its heart beat in the official residence of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations."

The next day the Journal-American carried a photograph of oil refineries across the top of the front page under the headline: "N. J. Refineries . . . Target of Saboteurs."

The FBI release got results. The New York Times reported Nov. 19 that New Jersey state police had alerted oil refineries to be on the lookout for "three or four carloads of Cuban revolutionists" on their way to New Jersey refineries. The alert was later cancelled and attributed to a phone call which had "misinterpreted the announcement of the arrests."

THE HAUL: Maximizing the "plot," newspapers described as an "arsenal" the following items confiscated by the FBI at a jewelry manufacturing concern run by Garcia: two automatic pistols, three grenades, two sets of detonators and incendiaries, 7 cartridges and a cartridge case. An FBI agent said 11 detonators had been found. They were designed to ignite incendiary packets which burn for ten minutes, he said. The two sets displayed had been found with an instruction leaflet in English and French dated Jan. 21, 1943.

While the Times gave more restrained news coverage, its editorial Nov. 19 said: " . . . in typical Communist fashion, the Castro forces have started to export terror to both the United States and Latin-American countries."

LINK TO VENEZUELA: In succeeding days there were news reports of a plot by Castro supporters to blow up bridges linking the United States and Mexico and of the bombing of the car of anti-Castro exile leader, Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, in Miami. All mentioned the New York arrests, implying a Castro-directed reign of terror in the hemisphere.

The Cuban Revolutionary Council, which Miro heads, said it was "absolutely necessary to remove by force of arms the Fidel Castro regime, which is the intellectual author" of a "terroristic plan" throughout the hemisphere. The arrests were also linked to explosions at Venezuelan oil fields. On Nov. 9 Venezuela had



ROBERT SANTIESTEBAN
The bruises were evident.

announced it would bring "documentary proof" before the Organization of American States linking Cuba to the "acts of sabotage and subversion by Venezuelan Communists."

On Nov. 28 the New York World Telegram & Sun reported that a U.S. delegate to the O.A.S. said the State Department is preparing a case with the FBI on the alleged New York sabotage plot to be presented to the O.A.S.

The next day Hearst Headline Service reported from Washington that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and the House Committee on Un-American Activities had started "preliminary investigations of possible Communist links with the alleged New York pro-Castro Cuban sabotage ring."

GRAND JURY HEARINGS: In most press stories those arrested have been identified as members of the July 26th Movement, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and Casa Cuba, a social and meeting hall in New York. Members of the July 26th Movement and Casa Cuba have in the past been subpoenaed for grand jury hearings on registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The July 26th Movement was decimated because of hearings held in March. The foreign agents charge was also raised against Fair Play for Cuba in hearings before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Such hearings tend to reduce support for improved Cuban-American relations and to intimidate supporters of the Cuban revolution here.

Grand jury hearings are currently in progress. An FBI spokesman said that all 10 alleged "trainees" have been subpoenaed. Subpenas were issued before the arrests. An indication of the manner in which the grand jury hearings have been conducted is contained in a motion filed by Eve Preminger, one of the attorneys representing subpoenaed persons, seeking the return of a passport taken and held by the grand jury. The action also charges that witnesses have been directed to answer questions after asserting Constitutional privileges under the Fifth Amendment.

Grand jury witnesses were reported to

have said that they were not allowed to consult their lawyers, that they were asked how they obtained counsel and have been called back repeatedly.

The timing of the subpoenas, the arrests and the character of the FBI announcement lend credence to the charge that the FBI is attempting to ~~try~~ the case in the newspapers.

SCARE CAMPAIGN: Stanley Feinstein, attorney for Garcia, Sueiro and Miss Dritsas, said that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover "is building up public sentiment and scaring people to the point that, in the light of the present situation, the defendants couldn't possibly get a fair trial."

He characterized as "inflammatory" the FBI mention of department stores and oil refineries as targets when both the complaint and the indictment use the generalized terms national defense materials, premises and utilities.

Leonard B. Boudin, attorney for Santiesteban, has charged that the arrest of his client was illegal and in violation of his diplomatic immunity. Boudin has argued a writ of habeas corpus in Federal court contending that Santiesteban's diplomatic status was attested to by the issuance of a G-1 visa issued only to diplomats by the U.S. State Department. Boudin also charged that the arrest and detention resulted from illegal wire-tapping of the Cuban Mission and the offices and homes of the attorneys for the Mission.

"SOME LOGIC": The government has maintained that Santiesteban's application for diplomatic immunity had not been processed up to the time of his arrest. Boudin told the GUARDIAN that the recognition of diplomatic status of a UN attache is "purely mechanical." A UN official suggested that the

Cubans could argue with "some logic" that Santiesteban could not be arrested, since the UN Headquarters Agreement governing immunity does not define the status of a delegate between his application and the granting of immunity.

Boudin has subpoenaed Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for international organization affairs, and UN Ambassador Adlai Stevenson or persons they designate to testify on procedures for the granting of diplomatic immunity. He also has subpoenaed FBI Director Hoover or his assistant, and John F. Malone, Special agent in charge of the New York FBI division to testify on wire-tapping.

Bail for Santiesteban, set by the U.S. Commissioner at his arraignment at \$250,000, was set by Federal District Court Judge Edward Weinfeld at \$75,000. The bail will stand until Judge Weinfeld rules on the habeas corpus writ. Bail for Garcia and Sueiro was changed from \$100,000 to \$50,000 by Judge Weinfeld.

THE CHARGES: All three were indicted Nov. 21 and charged with conspiring to injure and destroy national defense materials, premises and utilities, to obtain information on U.S. military and national defense installations and facilities and to obtain incendiary devices and other explosives to destroy national defense materials.

The indictment also charged that they conspired to procure others to act as agents of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba without prior notification to the Secretary of State in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration act.

Two others named as co-conspirators, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gomez Abad, were not arrested or named as defendants since they have diplomatic immunity. They left for Cuba after the U.S. requested their expulsion.

Cuban Sabotage efforts in the United States

Grand Jury Indicts 3 Cubans In Alleged 'Sabotage' Plot

By Harry Ring

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 — Two Cuban-Americans and a member of the Cuban diplomatic staff at the UN were indicted here Nov. 21 by a federal grand jury on the dual charge of "conspiring" to commit sabotage on behalf of Cuba and thereby also "conspiring" not to register as agents of a foreign government.

The two Cuban-Americans, José García and Antonio Sueiro pleaded not guilty and are slated for trial Dec. 10. Pleading was adjourned in the case of Roberto Santiesteban pending disposition of his demand for release on the ground that the FBI arrested him in violation of his diplomatic immunity.

Yesterday Federal Judge Edward Weinstein heard arguments by Santiesteban's attorney, Leonard Boudin, to release him on a writ of habeas corpus. Counter-arguments were presented by U.S. Attorney Vincent Broderick and

further argument will be heard tomorrow. Meanwhile Santiesteban is being held without bail.

In court yesterday, Ada Dritsin, who had been held as a material witness in the case, was released on her own recognizance on the basis of a writ of habeas corpus filed by her attorney Stanley Faulkner, who is also defending García and Sueiro. At the time of detention she was held in \$25,000 bail. García and Sueiro are being held in \$50,000 bail each, an amount they have been so far unable to post.

In all its aspects there is bad stench to the government's role in this case. The arrests were made by the FBI in a manner clearly calculated to further inflame anti-Cuban sentiment in this country. In this effort it enjoyed the full co-operation of the press, radio and television, which featured the FBI announcement of the arrests with blazing headlines and fantastic stories of a plot to unleash a bloody reign of terror in the city including the burning of department stores and the destruction of "national defense" installations and oil refineries.

All of this was to be accomplished with six incendiary bombs, three hand grenades and one unloaded pistol which the Justice Department claims it found concealed in a shop owned by García. The government sought to create the link with Cuba by bringing the UN Mission into the "conspiracy" and by noting to the press that García is president of Casa Cuba, a social club supported by the pro-Castro Cuban community here, and that Sueiro is treasurer of the club. It was also alleged that both had been active in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the now defunct 26th of July Movement.

Santiesteban is being held on the flimsy legalistic claim that al-

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though he had been admitted to this country six weeks previously on a diplomatic visa, the State Department had not yet completed processing approval of his diplomatic status at the time of his arrest.

In arguing for the writ of habeas corpus, attorney Boudin charged the arrest of Santisteban was illegal on three counts: First, that he did enjoy diplomatic immunity (the current monthly UN "blue book" which lists all those of diplomatic status at the UN includes Santisteban); Secondly, that the wording of the government charge strongly indicated the illegal use of wire-tapping; And, finally, that the charges were based solely on hearsay evidence.

"Key Witness" Not Called

This final point is given added weight by the fact that the government secured the indictment from the grand jury without calling to the stand its sole material witness, Miss Dritsas. According to her attorney, Mr. Faulkner, she was not even questioned by the U.S. Attorney's office during the period of her detention.

The strong possibility of a frame-up is underscored by the use of the notorious charge of "conspiracy" to commit a crime. Morton Sobell, for example, was convicted not of committing espionage but of "conspiring" to do so. Leaders of the Socialist Workers Party were railroaded to prison in 1941 on charges, under the Smith Act, not of advocating force and violence but of "conspiring" to do so. The same method was applied in the Smith Act trials of the Communist Party leaders. "Conspiracy" is the vaguest possible type of legal charge and opens the door to all types of hearsay evidence that is inadmissible under other laws.

The vengeful character of the present prosecution would be almost humorous if it weren't so serious. It was someone with a

grimly ironical touch who figured out that "conspiracy" to commit sabotage without first notifying the government constitutes a second charge of "conspiracy" to violate the foreign agents registration act.

Since the original announcement of the arrests the wave of lynch-spirit publicity in the press has curiously subsided. However, the grand jury which handed down the indictments is reportedly continuing to call witnesses, including several dozen from the Cuban community and a number of local participants in the Puerto Rican independence movement. This means further indictments are possible.

Meanwhile, Radio Havana last night broadcast a detailed record of crimes committed on Cuban soil by U.S.-based saboteurs.

Cuban Saboteurs go after U.S. in United States

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Hunt for Red Links Of Saboteurs Here

By DAVID SENTNER

Chief, Hearst Headline Service Washington Bureau
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Two Congressional committees have started preliminary investigations of possible Communist links with the alleged New York pro-Castro Cuban sabotage ring.

Staff investigators have been following leads indicating that the blueprint for a bombing-and-arson campaign in the New York metropolitan area was masterminded by Moscow-oriented Reds in Havana.

Pending the outcome of possible trials for the defendants, the Senate internal security subcommittee is expected to include its findings in January hearings dealing with general subversive activities of Cuban agents in the U.S.

CHECK ON MEMBERSHIP

The House Committee on Un-American Activities is also checking on the purported membership in the Communist party of Jose Garcia Orellana and Antonio Sueiro, charged with planning a sabotage-terror blitz involving public utilities and Christmas shopping crowds.

The pair, along with three other alleged saboteurs, was arrested in New York City ten days ago after 50 FBI agents seized a cache of grenades, incendiary bombs and other weapons.

Orellana and Sueiro had attended Communist Party indoctrination seminars in New York City.

Two UN Cuban mission attaches picked up as conspirators at the time of the FBI raid were permitted to leave the country because of their diplomatic immunity.

various divisions of the Castro government in its legal relations with the U.S.
 Boudin makes frequent trips to Red China.

REPRESENT REDS

The Boudin law firm has represented many Communists at hearings before Congressional committees in addition to hearings before the State Dept. in connection with passport matters.

Boudin instituted a law suit against the State Dept. when he was refused a passport in 1955. Secretary of State Dulles charged Boudin with having been a member of the Communist party in the court hearing.

However, Boudin was granted a passport in a far-reaching decision by Federal Judge Youngdahl who ruled a passport could not be refused on the basis of information kept secret from the passport applicant.

Boudin, in testifying in 1956 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, denied membership in the Communist party.

Boudin, in 1959, was attorney for Alger Hiss in an application for a passport, which was eventually granted.

It was learned by Hearst Headline Service that Hiss, convicted of perjury in connection with passing secret government documents to a Soviet agent, later put in for a visa to go to Australia, but the latter embassy turned down his request.

CLAIMS IMMUNITY

Roberto Santiesteban, another attache to the Cuban UN mission, charged with being "the man right at the core of the conspiracy," is also claiming diplomatic immunity.

Arriving in the U. S. on Oct. 3, his request for diplomatic status was being passed upon by the State Dept. at the time he resisted arrest and had to be subdued by the G-Men. He possessed a fully loaded semi-automatic revolver and had secret explosive formulas in his possession which he tried to swallow, according to FBI agents.

Leonard B. Boudin, attorney for Santiesteban, argued this week in Federal Court that his client's diplomatic connection gave him immunity from arrest. The New York law firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, it was learned, currently represents

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Sabotage Plot By Cuba Going Before OAS

By RICHARD BOYCE

Scripps Howard Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The full story of the arrest of Castro Cuban saboteurs who planned a wave of terror bombings in New York will be laid before the Organization of American States.

The State Department is now working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in preparing the case. The OAS may hear the details before the week's end, a member of the United States delegation to the OAS said.

"But first the grand jury in New York must finish its session," he added. "We don't want to create a problem in international law by airing the sabotage case in an international public forum while it is still pending in U.S. courts."

Explosives Seized

Three Cubans were arrested by the FBI Nov. 17 and explosives and weapons were seized. The FBI said all were pro-Castro Cubans. One was a member of Cuba's United Nations delegation.

They were charged with conspiring to commit sabotage in this country. They could get up to 10 years in prison and \$10,000 fines. Two other Cubans who the FBI said participated in the conspiracy were not arrested because they had diplomatic immunity.

The arrests were the first by U.S. authorities, though other subversion attempts in this country by Castro Communists have been suspected.

Probing Miami Bombing

The government still is investigating the Miami bombing earlier this month of an auto belonging to Cuban exile leader Jose Miro Cardona. There have been several reports of Castro-inspired bombings and other sabotage in Latin American nations.

The United States will not ask the OAS to take specific action on the sabotage case, the U.S. delegate said.

"After all, we've got the three Cubans dead to rights, and they'll be prosecuted in our courts."

"We are going to the OAS with this in response to a request from a committee of the OAS for all member countries to report on instances of Castro subversion in their countries."

He said this was to keep countries alert to the Castro menace and to share information on how it may be controlled.

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FBI Seeks to Deepen Anti-Cuba Hysteria

By Harry Ring

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. — The FBI round-up of Cubans here on charges of conspiring to commit sabotage is a deliberate hoax designed to deepen anti-Cuban hysteria.

The witch-hunting character of the Justice Department move is apparent from the few hard facts that can be sifted from the screaming headlines and lurid stories of plans to destroy department stores and oil refineries in the New York area and to unleash a reign of terror in the city.

Almost simultaneously with the Nov. 17 arrests, newsmen were summoned to an FBI press conference. A typical result was the Nov. 17 New York World Telegram story stating: "FBI sources said the conspirators planned to plant the explosives in air-conditioning systems and other areas of New York department stores and in gasoline and oil refineries in New Jersey."

The FBI Story

An FBI "source" explained that the material to carry out this impressive plan had been found in the business place of José Garcia, a Cuban-American, and that they had been furnished by members

of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

Agents arrested Garcia and Antonio Sueiro, also a Cuban-American and a part-time employee of Garcia's. Held as a material witness was Ada Dritsas, a friend of Sueiro's who happened to be standing on a street corner with him when he was picked up.

Also arrested, in flagrant violation of his diplomatic status, was Roberto Santiestebán, of the Cuban Mission. He was held on \$250,000 bail, despite vigorous protests of Carlos Lechuga, Cuban ambassador to the UN, who also charged that Santiestebán was brutally beaten when arrested. The FBI claimed that Santiestebán's diplomatic status had not been completely "processed" at the time of his arrest. He had been admitted to this country on a diplomatic passport six weeks previously.

Garcia and Sueiro were held in \$100,000 bail each and Miss Dritsas in \$25,000 bail. The three men were accused of "conspiring" to gather military information about the U.S. and "conspiring" to "obtain and possess incendiary

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devices and other explosive materials for the purpose of injuring and destroying defense materials, premises and utilities in peace time" in New York City.

Two other Cuban Mission employees, Jose Gomes, 21, and his wife Elsa, 20, were named as co-conspirators, but since they had been here too long for the FBI to pretend they didn't have diplomatic status, it demanded instead that they leave the country. This was acceded to.

Those arrested were also charged with acting as agents of a foreign government without notifying the Secretary of State. Conviction on the two charges could bring sentences of 20 years in jail and \$15,000 in fines.

When the newsmen gathered at FBI headquarters the "cache" of explosives and munitions allegedly found in Garcia's shop was displayed for the benefit of photographers. An FBI spokesman explained the collection was of the type "generally associated with sabotage and guerrilla warfare." What did the "cache" actually include?

Six incendiary bombs. One unloaded pistol and three hand grenades. To bolster the display, a gun taken from Santiesteban (many UN officials have them) was included.

Newsmen stared at the collection and one inquired if it was the total or, perhaps, just a sampling. The otherwise loquacious FBI "source" refused to answer. When the prisoners were brought before U.S. Commissioner Earle Bishopp, according to the Nov. 19 *New York Times*, "nothing was said about the possible use of the sabotage materials in stores or refineries."

The significance of a charge of "conspiring" to commit a crime rather than actual commission is that a wide range of otherwise inadmissible hearsay evidence is permitted in court. Thus planted agents can play a key role.

The whole case has a particularly bad odor since, in the nearly

four years since the Cuban Revolution, there has not been a single act of sabotage committed or even charged in this country. But the U.S. government has been indisputably linked to the very kind of sabotage in Cuba it now charges against those arrested here. Saboteurs didn't simply "conspire" to plant incendiary bombs in Cuban department stores. They actually burned down Havana's biggest store. And hand grenades were really thrown into a small Havana restaurant, severely wounding, among others, a small boy.

Indeed, U.S. backing such crimes has been a subject of open chortling by press and TV propagandists. On Sept. 25, for example, the Columbia Broadcasting System showed films of men being trained on the Florida keys to infiltrate Cuba to conduct sabotage.

CIA Agent Confesses

It was one such group whose capture was announced by the Cubans last week. Heading the group was Miguel Orozco, an army officer during the Batista tyranny and now a confessed CIA agent. His detailed account of the organization of sabotage groups included a description of its headquarters in Florida.

Meanwhile, the FBI is continuing to trample on the civil rights of those caught in its dragnet. Yesterday attorney Stanley Faulkner, who is defending Jose Garcia, assailed the FBI for "trying the case" through the newspapers rather than in court.

"I feel very strongly," he declared, "that the conduct of Mr. Hoover is reprehensible. He is building up public sentiment and scaring people to the point that, in the light of the present situation, the defendants couldn't possibly get a fair trial."

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—Frederick (II) the Great
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Herald Tribune photo by TED KELL

THE ACCUSED—From left: Marino Sueiro, Roberto Santiesteban and Jose Garcia, as they were taken back to jail after their appearance in court yesterday.

Case of the Cuban Sabotage Plot: Hearing Tuesday for Santiesteban

The Federal case against three Cuban natives accused of a fire-and-bomb plot moved forward yesterday with these developments:

Roberto Santiesteban, 27, appeared in Federal Court and was held without bail until next Tuesday, when he will receive a hearing on his claim that he has diplomatic immunity as an attaché of the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

Mr. Santiesteban was natty in a blue business suit, white shirt with button-down collar, blue-figured tie and well-shined black shoes.

He is accused of being the ring leader in a Castro terror plot. The indictment charges that he came here Oct. 3 to teach fire-bomb techniques.

Ball for two co-defendants of Mr. Santiesteban was reduced from an original \$100,000

to \$50,000 but they were still unable to meet it. They were ordered to stay away from airports, railroad stations, the UN and foreign legations if they get up the ball because of fear that they will flee to Cuba. A trial date will be set Dec. 10. The two, shabby and tieless, were Jose Garcia, 42, an American Army veteran and naturalized citizen, and Marino Sueiro, 22, a Cuban citizen. They pleaded innocent.

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Restrict UN Cubans Travel, Solons Urge

Two Bronx Congressmen today are on record in favor of restricting the travel movements of Cuban representatives to the United Nations, as urged in a N. Y. Journal-American editorial.

Rep. Paul A. Fino, Republican, and Rep. Jacob H. Gilbert, Democrat, placing of explosives and bombs wake of a recent roundup of pro-Castro saboteurs by FBI agents here.

"I feel the restrictions we have now against the Soviets in this country should also apply to the Cubans because of the relationship that exists between this country and Cuba," said Rep. Fino of the 25th Congressional District.

NEED FOR ACTION

"We cannot allow pro-Castro Cubans to rove around New York City and possibly endanger the safety of the people through sabotage." He said the FBI crackdown "shows the need for adequate protection and restriction of these Cubans."

Rep. Gilbert, of the 22d District, asserted that "Travel by Cuban diplomats attached to the UN should be restricted to areas that are not sensitive from a military point of view."

"It is my opinion that all parts of the United States with congested populations are of great importance in the sense that great havoc could be played with the people by the

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2 INDICTED CUBANS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Two Cubans indicted on charges of conspiracy to commit sabotage and failure to register as foreign agents pleaded not guilty in Federal Court yesterday and were held in \$50,000 bail each.

The two, followers of Premier Fidel Castro, were Marino Antonio Estéban del Carmen Siero y Cabera, 22 years old, of 35 Hamilton Place, and José García Orellano, 42, of 139 West

82d Street. A trial date will be set Dec. 10.

The pleading by Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, of 240 East 46th Street, was adjourned until Tuesday, and he was held in jail. He is said to have been the leader.

Santiesteban arrived here with a diplomatic passport as a member of the Cuban mission to the United Nations. He was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation before his papers had been processed.

He contends that he is entitled to diplomatic immunity. The matter will be argued in court Tuesday.

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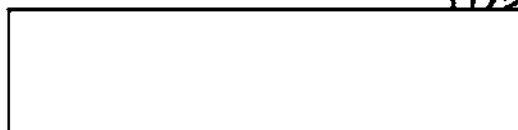
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NEW YORK--TWO CUBANS, ARRESTED LAST WEEKEND AFTER THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED A PLOT BY THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIME TO SABOTAGE U.S. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS, PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY. THE CASE OF A THIRD CUBAN WAS HELD OVER FOR A HEARING NEXT TUESDAY AFTER HIS ATTORNEY CLAIMED HE HAD DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. MARINO SUEIRO AND JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA WERE HELD IN LIEU OF \$50,000 BAIL EACH AFTER THE PLEADED INNOCENT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD.

ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN, AN ATTACHE TO THE CUBAN U.N. MISSION, WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL AFTER HIS ATTORNEY, LEONARD BOUDIN, MOVED FOR THE HEARING NEXT WEEK TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIS CLIENT HAD DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

THE THREE WERE INDICTED WEDNESDAY BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY. SANTIESTEBAN WAS NAMED A DEFENDANT BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES CLAIMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT YET GRANTED HIM DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. HE HAD BEEN SENT TO THE UNITED STATES ONLY RECENTLY. TWO CUBAN DIPLOMATS INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED SABOTAGE RING RETURNED TO CUBA MONDAY AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAD GRANTED THEM IMMUNITY, DEMANDED THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE COUNTRY. THE INDICTMENT NAMED THEM AS PART OF THE CONSPIRACY BUT COULD NOT NAME THEM AS DEFENDANTS BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMUNITY. SANTIESTEBAN WAS REPORTED TO BE THE LEADER OF THE RING. THE OTHER TWO DIPLOMATS ALLEGEDLY SUPPLIED THE WEAPONS WITH WHICH THE RING WAS TO CARRY OUT THE SABOTAGE. THE WEAPONS CACHE WAS UNCOVERED LAST WEEKEND IN A MANHATTAN SOIRE. IF CONVICTED, THE THREE COULD RECEIVE MAXIMUM SENTENCES OF 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND \$15,000 FINES ON THE TWO COUNTS.

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Letters to the Editor

Our Terror in Cuba

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

I thoroughly agree with all you say and imply about the wickedness of the Cuban sabotage plots recently uncovered by our F. B. I.

But I could not but think how much their reported plans resemble the sabotage we are encouraging in Cuba: attacks on refineries, department store bombings, spreading terror in their capital city, etc. We even glorify these efforts at spreading terror by heroic tales of the exploits in our popular magazines.

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Demands for Curbs On UN Cubans Grow

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Still more distinguished citizens joined today in a demand that a tight travel rein be imposed on members of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations.

The new demands reiterated an editorial appeal by the N.Y. Journal-American that the State Dept. restrict Cuban diplomats here to their Manhattan headquarters, the UN reservation, and a specific travel route between the two.

Rep. Alfred E. Santangelo, Manhattan Democrat, called for "the elimination of freedom of movement by Cuban representatives."

Only through such action, he held, could the United States protect itself from "Cuban representatives to the UN and the diehard Cubans who resort to bombing, subversion and overt actions to create chaos in the United States."

Earlier, U.S. Sen. Jacob K. Javits and Rep. Seymour Halpern, both Republicans, were among those appealing to the State Dept. to impose a travel ban on the UN-accredited Cubans.

PAWNS OF CASTRO

Rep. Santangelo stressed that the Cuban representatives here "are not free agents but pawns of Fidel Castro."

"For the security of our country and the peace of the world," he added, "we must limit the menace of the representatives who are Communist and anti-American."

The Journal-American's editorial appeared last Sunday, a day after FBI agents here snuffed out operations of a sabotage ring operating under orders from the Cuban UN mission.

Three defendants in that plot enter pleas today on an indictment that could send each to prison for 1 year and force each to pay \$20,000 in fines.

The defendants are Roberto Santiesteban, Casanova, 27, of 240 E. 46th st., an attache of the Cuban UN mission; Marino A. Suelro, 22, of 35 Hamilton pl., and Jose G. Orellana, 42, a jewelry store operator and president of the Casa Cuba Club.

IN HIGH BAIL

Santiesteban, who arrived here Oct. 3 on a diplomatic passport but had not yet been granted diplomatic immunity, was held in \$250,000 bail and the other two, in \$100,000 bail each.

Efforts to get the State Dept. to bottle up the Cubans were joined by the Affiliated Young Democrats of New York. Through their president, Harold R. Moskovitz, they asked the department:

"Restrict the Cubans of the UN mission to the immediate neighborhood of their headquarters."

And Rosser Reeves, board chairman of Ted Bates & Co., Inc., New York advertising firm asked:

"Why allow these Cubans—who are Communists—the full run of the United States when their full UN mission can be performed in one, or at the most two, of our cities?"

FBI PRAISED

Rear Adm. Ben Scott Custer, USN Ret., of Rye, praised the FBI for its work in exposing the Cuban wreck-and-main ring. He noted that he believed the FBI can "handle the situation." But he emphasized:

"If the FBI can't follow them (the Cubans) and keep track of them, obviously something else would have to be done. We can't lay ourselves liable to this kind of sabotage without some official action."

Adm. Arthur Radford, USN (Ret.), former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he

realized the UN Cubans "must be watched carefully."

He said he assumed the FBI was doing that, but he added:

"The diplomatic immunity problem applies to other delegations to the United Nations as well as to the Cubans. It's quite a problem."

Alexander de Seversky, noted airplane designer, said he hoped the United States could remain "an open society." He stressed, however:

"But if we find sabotage activity assuming threatening proportions, we should restrict the movements of all Communist nations."

"To me, a Communist is a Communist. I don't care if it's the Cuban brand, Russian brand, Tito brand or any other brand."

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HAVANA CHARGES REPRISAL FOR ARREST THERE

The Cuban 'sabotage' arrests in New York

THE FEDERAL BUREAU of Investigation, arrested three pro-Castro Cubans in New York Nov. 17, with a blaze of sensational publicity on charges of conspiracy to commit sabotage.

One of those arrested is Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, an attache of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

Leonard B. Boudin of Rabinowitz and Boudin, attorneys for the Cuban government, filed a motion for a writ of habeas corpus for Santiesteban. The motion, to be argued Nov. 23 in Federal District Court, charges that the U.S. government tapped phones of the Cuban UN Mission, the homes of Cuban diplomats and attorneys. Boudin also argues that Santiesteban, who traveled to the U.S. on a diplomatic passport, has diplomatic immunity.

Also arrested were Marino Antonio Esteban Del Suelro y Cabrera and Jose Garcia Orellana, head of Casa Cuba, a social and meeting hall. The FBI dramatically displayed to newsmen at its headquarters some explosives and incendiary devices which it said had been found in a safe in a jewelry concern owned by Garcia and in a fluorescent lighting fixture which was found leaning against a wall.

Two other members of the Cuban Mission staff were accused of complicity, but were not arrested because they have diplomatic immunity. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gomez Abad, who left the U.S. Nov. 19 after a request for their expulsion had been made by the U.S.

Bail was set at \$250,000 for Santiesteban and \$100,000 for Garcia and Suelro. Ada Marie Dristes, arrested as a material witness, was held in \$25,000 bond.

The U.S. government complaint alleged

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that all those named were part of a plot to injure and destroy national defense installations; that those arrested were acting as agents of a foreign power, and that they had conspired to gather information on military installations.

BRUISES ON FACE: In court at a hearing on the complaint Santiesteban appeared to be badly bruised. The FBI said he had resisted arrest and had punched agents and kicked a news photographer. Prensa Latina dispatches carried a statement by UN Ambassador Carlos Lechuga charging that the attache had been "brutally beaten" by arresting agents.

The Cuban press has assailed the arrests as without foundation and as unjustified retaliation for the arrest in

Havana last week of Miguel Angel Orozco Crespo, whom Premier Castro described as the "leader of a group of spies trained by the CIA and directed by it." He said they were planning to blow up a mine and kill 400 workers.

Castro made the charge in a note to U Thant, acting UN secretary general, made public Nov. 16, the day before the arrests for alleged sabotage in New York.

TRIAL BY PRESS: The New York arrests were the first bulletins on radio and television broadcasts throughout the day Nov. 17. A front-page story the next day in the New York Herald Tribune began: "Their plans—made in Castro's Cuba—were simple enough; they intended to terrorize the metropolitan New York area with flames, bullets and bombs. Let New Yorkers watch across the broad Hudson while an oil refinery exploded into death-dealing, sky-reaching flame—a spectacle to strike dread and fear into every heart."

On Nov. 19 the New York Times reported a state-wide police alert in New Jersey to the effect that "three or four carloads of Cuban revolutionists" had been en route to New Jersey refineries. Later in the alert "revolutionists" was changed to "revoltists." The Times story said: "Then, at 8:10 a.m. the alert was canceled. The original information had been traced to a telephone call to the big Esso Bayway refinery in Linden. Either the caller or the receiver of the call, or both, had misinterpreted the announcement of the arrests."

Stanley Faulkner, who represents Garcia, Sueiro and Miss Dristes, said J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI are trying the case in the newspapers. "I intend to try it in court."

U. S. Officials Prepare To Continue Cuba Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 22 (AP)—United States negotiators prepared today for a new round of talks with the Russians in an effort to iron out remaining differences over Cuba.

United States Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson said progress had been made in negotiations with the Soviet Union but he stressed that several issues still must be threshed out and more talks are necessary.

"We hope they will proceed smoothly and that the matter can be concluded in the Security Council before long," Mr. Stevenson said in a statement to newsmen.

Informed sources said they expect negotiations to resume next week, but no date has been set.

John J. McCloy, head of President Kennedy's Coordinating Committee, is expected to remain in New York until the troublesome points have been resolved.

Delegates believe that Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, who has been conferring in Havana with Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, might come here next week before returning to Moscow.

Mr. Castro, with apparent prodding from Mr. Mikoyan, has agreed to let the Soviet Union pull some 30 jet bombers out of Cuba in line with its pledge to remove all offensive weapons.

But the Cuban leader still refuses to permit on-site inspection by the United Nations to make sure all the weapons have been removed. And he has threatened to shoot down United States reconnaissance planes flying over Cuba.

The Security Council has not discussed Cuba for more than a month, but with much of the tension removed by United States and Soviet concessions on main friction points, there

appeared to be no urgency for a new meeting.

Elsewhere in the U. N.:

The Cuban delegation asked Acting Secretary General U Thant to obtain release of an attaché under arrest on Federal charges of conspiracy to commit sabotage.

Cuban Ambassador Carlos Lechuga charged that the

United States arrest of Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, violated the attaché's diplomatic immunity. The FBI said Santiesteban had applied for diplomatic immunity after entering the country October 3, but that it had not yet been granted.

Mr. Lechuga also protested an FBI search of the apartment of another delegation member several days ago. Meanwhile, the three Cubans arrested in a series of FBI raids were indicted yesterday on charges of conspiring to commit sabotage and illegally acting as pro-Castro foreign agents.

A Federal grand jury returned the indictments against Santiesteban, Jose Garcia Or-

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ellana, 42, operator of a Manhattan jewelry shop, and Antonio Sueiro, 22, a part-time employee of the shop.

The Government charged they plotted to obtain information about national defense utilities and to damage or destroy the installations.

Two Cubans who were attached to the Cuban U. N. mission were named as co-conspirators, but not defendants.

They are Jose Gomez Abad and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez. The two left the country Monday after the United States demanded their recall. Santiesteban, named as ring-leader in the plot, was held in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Bail for the other two defendants was set at \$100,000 each.

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3 Cubans Held in Plot Indicted

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP) — Three Cubans arrested in a series of FBI raids were indicted today on charges of conspiring to commit sabotage against the United States and illegally acting as pro-Castro foreign agents.

A Federal grand jury returned the indictments against Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, an attaché with the Cuban United Nations mission; Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, operator of a Manhattan jewelry shop; and Antonio Sueiro, 22, a part-time employee of the shop.

FBI agents rounded up the three last Friday and Saturday and confiscated sabotage material, including incendiary bombs, detonators and hand grenades.

The Government charged they plotted to obtain information about national defense utilities and to damage or destroy the installations.

Two Cubans who were at-

tached to the Cuban U. N. mission were named as co-conspirators, but not defendants. They are Jose Gomez Abad and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez. The two left the country Monday after the United States demanded their recall. Santiesteban, named as ring leader in the plot, was held in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Bail for the two other defendants was set at \$100,000 each.

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(CUBAN TERRORISTS)

NEW YORK--THREE CUBANS ARRESTED LAST WEEKEND AFTER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES UNCOVERED A PLOT BY THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIMIE TO SABOTAGE U.S. DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS WERE INDICTED TODAY BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

ALSO NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT AS CO-CONSPIRATORS BUT NOT DEFENDANTS WERE A CUBAN UN DIPLOMAT AND HIS WIFE, MR. AND MRS. JOSE GOMEZ ABAD. THEY LEFT FOR HOME MONDAY AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEMANDED THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE COUNTRY.

THE THREE DEFENDANTS, WHO ARE BEING HELD IN LIEU OF A TOTAL OF \$450,000 BAIL, WILL APPEAR FOR PLEADING FRIDAY BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD. IF CONVICTED, THEY COULD RECEIVE MAXIMUM SENTENCES OF 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND \$15,000 FINE ON THE TWO CHARGES.

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ADD 1 CUBAN TERRORISTS, WASHINGTON (UPI-85)
 THREE OF THE CUBANS ARRESTED LAST WEEKEND IN NEW YORK WERE
 INDICTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO SABOTAGE AMERICAN DEFENSE
 INSTALLATIONS AS AGENTS OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK
 RETURNED THE INDICTMENT.

ONE OF THE THREE INDICTED IS AN ATTACHE TO THE CUBAN MISSION
 TO THE UNITED NATIONS -- ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA, 27.

THE OTHER TWO ARE JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA, 42, OPERATOR OF A
 COSTUME JEWELRY STORE IN NEW YORK WHERE A CACHE OF EXPLOSIVES AND
 OTHER WEAPONS WERE FOUND, AND ANTONIO SUEIRO, 22, ALSO OF NEW YORK.
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UPI-85

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WASHINGTON--THE ALLEGED PLOT OF FIVE CUBANS TO CONDUCT A REGIM OF TERROR AND SABOTAGE IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS), U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID IT WOULD BE PRESENTED AS A "TYPICAL EXAMPLE" OF CASTRO-SPONSORED DISORDER AND TERROR IN THE HEMISPHERE.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE CASE WOULD BE USED AS A WARNING TO MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ALLIANCE ON WHAT FIDEL CASTRO IS UP TO.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE SABOTAGE CASE--IN WHICH A MEMBER OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH TWO OTHER CUBANS--PROBABLY WOULD BE LAID BEFORE THE OAS NEXT WEEK.

IN ADDITION TO THE THREE ARRESTED IN FBI RAIDS IN NEW YORK LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING, TWO MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN U.N. MISSION WERE CITED AS KEY ACCOMPLICES IN THE PLOT. THEY COULD NOT BE ARRESTED BECAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. THE MISSION MEMBER ARRESTED HAD NOT YET BEEN GRANTED IMMUNITY.

OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CITE BEFORE THE OAS EXAMPLES IN MEXICO AND ELSEWHERE TO SHOW THAT THE NEW YORK PLOT WAS PART OF A WIDE CAMPAIGN OF TERROR WHICH MAY BE EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY AS CASTRO FINDS HIMSELF INCREASINGLY ISOLATED FROM HIS NATURAL NEIGHBORS.

THE EXPLANATION OF THE CASE TO THE OAS, U.S. SPOKESMEN POINTED OUT, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE NORMAL PROSECUTION OF THE ACCUSED PLOTTERS BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SABOTAGE. IT IS INTENDED AS A WARNING OF POSSIBLE INCREASE OF PERILS TO COME FROM THIS SORT OF ACTION.

ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED IN THE CASE WAS ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOV, 27, A CUBAN U.N. MISSION ATTACHE WHO ARRIVED FROM HAVANA LAST MONTH ON A PLANE THAT BROUGHT CUBAN PRESIDENT OSVALDO BORTICOS TO NEW YORK TO SPEAK BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE OTHER TWO ARRESTED ARE CUBAN NATIVES LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY. THE FBI MADE IT CLEAR THAT TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN U.N. MISSION WERE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PLOT. UNDER U.S. PRESSURE, THIS HUSBAND-WIFE TEAM--JOSE GOMEZ ABAD, 21, AND HIS EPOUSE ELSA, 20--WASTED NO TIME IN LEAVING THE COUNTRY LAST WEEKEND.

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ADD 2 CUBAN TERRORISTS WASHINGTON (UPI-94)
 IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE
 CONFIRMED THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO BRING THE CASE BEFORE THE
 OAS NEXT WEEK AS A WARNING TO MEMBERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ALLIANCE
 ON WHAT CASTRO IS UP TO.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO PRESENT THE FACTS IN
 THE CUBAN SABOTAGE CASE TO THE OAS," WHITE SAID. "IN VIEW OF THE
 FACT THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES
 WAS INVOLVED, THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND THE
 ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE IS CLEAR.

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 PEACE AND SECURITY, OR THE PREPARATION OF SUCH ACTS RESULTING FROM THE
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Cuban sabotage efforts in the United States

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Jose Gomez Abad (left), an attache at the Cuban mission to the United Nations, and his wife Elsa arrive at Idlewild Airport ready to leave the country at the request of the State Department.—AP Wirephoto.

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A young Cuban sabotage expert warned last night that New York is a ripe target for terrorism.

Castro's agents, he said, can easily:

- Bomb theaters and other public places
- Contaminate the city's water supply with deadly germs
- Set fires to buildings...
- Dangerously jam up the Holland and Lincoln tunnels...

The young Cuban's name is "Bill." He's 24. He was a law student at Havana Uni-Castro regime.

Otherwise, he can't be identified because, unlike bull's eye is Havana.

UNDERMINE FAITH

The anti-Castro youth told the N.Y. Journal-American.

"Fidel" Castro wants to harass New York in order to undermine the faith of the American people in their government. He wants people to

The Communists like to play with human psychology that way. It's their main weapon."

The young Cuban counter-revolutionary believes that Castro's ego is another reason for terrorist strikes at the city.

such as those planned by the three Cuban UN aides seized Saturday by the FBI. "Bill" said: "Castro wants the U. S. to feel that he is not just a little man, incapable of harming America. He wants to annoy

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this country and make it feel silly.

As "Bill" points out, terrorism is Castro's favorite weapon.

"Castro used these terror methods against Batista. I'm convinced that 90 percent of Castro's success was through sabotage. Naturally, he likes to use it.

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"But he's making a mistake if he thinks that it is easy to bomb New York as it was Havana. Under Batista, an arresting policeman could be bribed. But here there is so much law and order that it is hard for a saboteur to get

started. Of course, once he does get started, the terrorism is easy to carry out."

Asked about his own plans as an anti-Castro saboteur, "Bill" shrugged and smiled.

"There is a blockade around Cuba and it is a knife that has two edges. The blockade keeps out the Russians—but it also keeps me and my friends out.

"The U. S. is behaving very honorably by not letting either pro or con forces through the blockade. So we must wait a while. But I believe we must go in eventually. Any change in Cuba must get its start first by sabotage."

"Bill" saw one consolation in Castro's terrorist campaign in the U. S. He said:

"I hope Castro wastes his time and energy here in unsuccessful efforts. That will give us more opportunity to work under his nose in Cuba."

"Bill" broadcast his warnings last night on the Barry Farber WOR radio show.

TO HAVANA: TWO 'DIPLOMATS,' MISSION OF TERROR A FAILURE

By Marshall Peck
Of The Herald Tribune Staff

There are two faces to Castro's Cuba—those of the tortured and those of the sly. These extremes passed one another at Idlewild Airport yesterday.

"Getting out of town in a hurry," as the FBI put it, were two Castro diplomats who planned a reign of terrorism and sabotage in the metropolitan area.

Covered by diplomatic immunity, Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, were escorted out of the country by police. They caught a direct flight to Mexico City.

About an hour earlier, crumpled under the strain of fruitless waiting, three Cubans who have been in Havana attempting to promote the freeing of 1,113 Bay of Pigs prisoners, arrived at Idlewild from Cuba via Bermuda.

The three—Arvaro Sanchez, chairman of the Cuban Families Committee for Liberation of the Prisoners of War, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Barreto de los Heros—will report to the committee and the prisoners' families.

Outwardly, they expressed optimism for release of the men. But their story will detail the almost heartless cat-and-mouse game that Fidel Castro has played in bargaining with the lives of men.

The American mission at the United Nations had demanded the ouster of the Gomez couple, named Saturday as members of a conspiracy "aimed at the heart of the internal security of the United States."

Another member of the Castro UN mission, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, whose diplomatic immunity in this country had not yet been established, is being held in \$250,000 bail for his alleged part in the plot. If convicted he faces up to 20 years in prison and a possible \$20,000 fine.

As expected, Castro's envoy

UN, made a personal protest to Secretary General U Thant. The Ambassador called Santiesteban's arrest (he had a loaded pistol in his pocket, police said), a violation of diplomatic immunity.

The three Cubans from the Castro UN mission, and several other Castro sympathizers also taken into custody, reportedly planned a campaign of destruction and terror. The FBI confiscated a cache of explosives and incendiary devices found at 242 W. 27th St.

An FBI spokesman indicated the agency was still rounding up loose ends in the case. "There may be some developments," a spokesman said, "we're not saying that this is all. But we'll have to see what we come up with."

The three members of the Bay of Pigs prisoners committee delegation were delayed in returning to this country because of the adlet Castro laid down Saturday

canceling commercial flights over Cuba—unless he wants them.

In the company of James B. Donovan, the Brooklyn lawyer who has been negotiating with Castro for release of the prisoners, the three Cubans will hold a press conference today.

Apparently the curtailment on direct transportation to Havana led to the Gomez couple's trip to Mexico City. They left, haughty and without comment. Asked to stop and pose for photographers, Gomez only snapped:

"We're not actors."
Then they were gone.

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Castro Out of Control

THREE CUBAN CONSPIRATORS, one, a member of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, have been seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York City, along with weapons, explosives, and incendiary devices with which they planned a campaign of murder and terrorism on a vast scale. Two more conspirators were not arrested because of diplomatic immunity—indicating that a criminal with the required papers can get away not only with murder but with mass murder. However the individual cases are disposed of, the FBI's disclosures make a few facts clear and urgent.

First, Cuba should immediately be barred from the United Nations. The U.N.'s fundamental job is to preserve peace; it can hardly let itself be used as a base for open hostilities. The Castro government has carried out similar campaigns of sabotage and murder in Latin America, but this one frankly used the U.N. as an instrument in attempting an act of war against the organization's host country. Letting Cuba keep its seat as a bona fide member would make a degrading farce of the U.N.'s peace-keeping mission.

Second, it is pretty plain that the Castro government has gone Chinese and is no longer under soviet control. It has rejected the Russian theme of "peaceful co-existence"—that is, nonviolent infiltration and subversion—in favor of undisguised, murderous savagery as preached and practiced by Mao Tse-tung. The negotiations with Russia now going on in New York City are based on the assumption that Khrushchev is running things in Cuba; it is time he was required to prove it by muzzling Castro.

The Castro regime must be removed from the backs of the Cuban people, and until it is removed it must be controlled. The Soviet Union has had time to impose control and evidently failed. It must be made clear to the Russians that the United States cannot tolerate a mad-dog regime in this hemisphere any longer.

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CUBA PLOT BRINGS REFINERY ALERT

Companies Asked to Report Suspicious 'Incidents'

Oil companies throughout the city were asked yesterday to report promptly any suspicious incidents or activities at refineries or related installations.

The request by the police came in the wake of Saturday's arrest of three pro-Castro Cubans and the seizure of explosive and incendiary devices.

The suspects were held on sabotage conspiracy charges. A spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation said the inquiry had indicated that large retail stores and oil refineries were among possible targets.

Soon after the arrests were announced, a statewide alert went out over the New Jersey state police network. It said that information had been received that "three or four carloads of Cuban revolutionists" were "en route" to New Jersey refineries in the Linden area.

About 45 minutes later, the word "revolutionists" was corrected to "revoltists." Then, at 3:10 P.M., the alert was canceled. The original "information" had been traced to a telephone call to the big Esso Bayway refinery in Linden. Either the caller or the receiver of the call, or both, had misinterpreted the announcement of the arrests.

All principal agencies in the case said yesterday that there were no new developments. The F.B.I. declined to say how it had picked up the trail of the alleged conspirators. John F. Malone, assistant director of the bureau in charge of the New York office, said this amounted to a "trade secret."

The implication was reasonably clear that an agent or operative who had been assigned to or who had been part of the pro-Castro Cuban community here had played a key role in breaking the case.

Latin Emphasis Rises

Both the F.B.I. and the New York City police have paid increased attention, with expanded Spanish-speaking personnel, to Latin-American organizational life.

The Police Department has 300 men of Spanish background who know the language well enough to blend into a Cuban crowd. From 1,200 to 1,500 others have taken courses and can manage at least elementary conversation.

Meanwhile, at the United Nations, a non-Cuban source said that steps appeared to be under way at the Cuban mission to withdraw two diplomatically immune attachés whose recall the United States has demanded. The F.B.I. charged the two, a man and wife, with having supplied the sabotage material to the three who were arrested.

But at the Cuban mission, a spokesman said no decision on such a recall had been made. He implied that Cuba would continue to insist that one of the three arrested, Roberto Santiestebán Casanova, was also entitled to diplomatic status.

Late Saturday, Carlos Lechuga, Cuba's Ambassador to the United Nations, assailed the arrest of Santiestebán and said the Cuban mission "is asking the United Nations to see that the international agreements on diplomatic immunity are carried out."

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Santiestebán—held in \$25,000, the highest bail—arrived on Oct. 3 with a diplomatic passport. According to the F.B.I., the Cuban Government requested diplomatic status and immunities for Santiestebán late last month; however, this request was still being processed—and the diplomatic status and immunities had not been granted—at the time of his arrest by F.B.I. agents.

The question will come up in the Federal Building Friday morning when Santiestebán, 27 years old, is brought up for a hearing.

Also arrested were José García Orellana, 42, of 139 West 33d Street, at whose place of business the grenades and incendiary devices were found; and Marino Antonio Estebán Del Carmen Suelro y Cabrera, 22, of 35 Hamilton Place, who worked part-time for García.

The couple whose expulsion has been asked are José Gómez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gómez Abad, who had been living at 265 West 71st Street.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp, nothing was said about the possible use of the sabotage material in stores or refineries. Previously, an F.B.I. spokesman, in answer to a direct question, had said that this possibility had been suggested specifically to the bureau by the course of the investigation—and had not arisen merely because of the nature of the fire-making devices.

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FBI Alerted To New Spy Invasion

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Tight internal security vigilance has been clamped on the Metropolitan Area following the smashing of a pro-Castro Cuban sabotage plot here.

Military installations, key industrial complexes and vital public facilities strengthened their master plans to thwart any new conspiracies to spread terror and destruction in the area.

A Defense Dept. spokesman told the N. Y. Journal-American that the anti-sabotage precautions were "only the beginning."

"The hard fact remains," he said, "that our counter-spy services are confronted with an invasion of potential spies and saboteurs that could number two or three out of every five refugees entering this country from Cuba."

STEP UP VIGILANCE

He explained this was the estimated number of pro-Castro Cubans being exported from the Caribbean island under the guise of diplomatic aides or refugees for future use in as a front for terrorist activities.

As a precaution against any immediate new acts of sabotage, security forces were beefed up at all known and presumed targets. The New York City Police Dept. stationed additional guards around its communication nerve centers and confidential record rooms.

Evidence of ironclad protective measures also was noticeable at big oil refineries in Northern New Jersey.

The FBI and U.S. counter-intelligence agents were increasing surveillance of known Cuban subversive groups here in an all-out effort to nip in the bud other possible attempts to revive the treachery narrowly averted Saturday with the arrest of three Fidelistas including a member of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations.

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bombs, detonators, hand grenades, several pistols and ammunition—was getting set to blast and put the torch to military bases, New Jersey oil refineries and public facilities.

As a demand that Cuban emissaries to the UN be severely restricted in their travel privileges there continued to draw public support, an attempt was launched to spring the ringleader of the sabotage plot.

SEEKS IMMUNITY

He is Robert Santiesteban Casanova, 27, an attache at the Cuban UN Mission, 155 E. 44th st.

Cuban UN Ambassador Carlos Lechuga moved behind the scenes in maneuvers to drape the cloak of diplomatic immunity around Santiesteban, who arrived here Oct. 3 with a diplomatic passport.

The Cuban Government's request for diplomat status and immunities for Santiesteban, however, was still being processed by the U. S. at the time of his arrest.

Authorities here insisted, therefore, that Santiesteban's arrest was legal and that he would have to stand trial. The question is expected to be thrashed out Friday when the diplomatic aide is due for a Federal Court hearing.

PACK BELONGINGS

Two other Cubans who did escape arrest because of diplomatic immunity, but whose ouster from the U. S. was demanded by government officials, packed their belongings yesterday. They were Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez, 20, both members of the permanent Cuban Mission to the UN.

Two station-wagonloads of clothing and personal effects were removed to an undisclosed airport from their apartment at 265 W. 71st st., but it wasn't immediately determined when they themselves planned to depart. They were identified by the FBI as the persons who supplied the arsenal to the saboteurs.

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Cuban Sabotage efforts in the UNITED STATES

Cubans Set to Protest Arrest of U. N. Trio

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Cuban delegation readied a formal protest to the United Nations today seeking the release of an attache, one of three men charged in an alleged Cuban sabotage plot.

An FBI spokesman said the arrested trio was believed planning to blow up oil refineries in New Jersey, set off incendiary bombs and smoke devices in New York's major department stores and throw hand grenades into crowds of Christmas shoppers here.

"It was a question of moving in before they had a chance to use their equipment," said John Malone, agent in charge of the New York FBI office. He referred to a cache of explosives and incendiary devices which the FBI confiscated.

The FBI also disclosed, in making the arrests Friday night and Saturday, that 10 others were being trained here in the art of sabotage. All 10 have been subpoenaed by a Federal grand jury, the FBI said.

One of the three arrested, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, is an attache at the Cuban U. N. mission. He arrived here October 3 on a plane bringing Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to New York for a U. N. session.

Authoritative sources at the U. N. said they believe the Cuban delegation would protest today to Acting Secretary General U Thant that Santiesteban has diplomatic immunity and cannot be held under arrest.

The FBI said Santiesteban had applied for diplomatic immunity but the State Department had not given the application final approval at the time of his arrest.

Ambassador Carlos M. Lechuga, head of the Cuban dele-

gation, said in a statement that he was asking the United Nations to see that the international agreements on diplomatic immunity are carried out.

Departure Demanded

A United States delegation note to the Cuban delegation Saturday said two other Cuban U. N. attaches took part in a criminal conspiracy with the sabotage ring, and demanded that the pair leave this country.

The two, Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, furnished the explosives to be used by the saboteurs, the FBI said. But they were not arrested because of diplomatic immunity.

Mr. Lechuga said the FBI accusations against all three

members of the Cuban U. N. mission were "false" and "based on ridiculous facts."

The Ambassador also charged that the FBI had used brutality in arresting Santiesteban.

The FBI said Santiesteban was carrying a fully loaded pistol when arrested and that he struggled violently before agents could subdue him.

Mr. Lechuga said the United States made the charges to cover up "war time measures adopted by the U. S. Government against Cuba." He said it "proves once again that the U. S. territory is inadequate to house the United Nations."

Arsenal Discovered

FBI agents said they confiscated an arsenal of weapons when they arrested the trio. The cache was found in a Manhattan jewelry manufacturing shop of one of the accused plotters, Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, the FBI said.

The third person arrested was Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueiro Cabrera, 22, a college student who worked part-time at the jewelry work-

shop.

A Cuban underground source

here told the New York Herald Tribune the group may have planned to make it appear their sabotage acts were the work of Americans.

The source speculated that the Cuban press could then play the story as an expression of protest by Americans against their Government's policies toward Cuban Premier Castro.

Meanwhile, a tight security net around northern New Jersey refineries and oil storage tanks was relaxed yesterday. The scare arose when an employee at a Linden (N. J.) refinery told police he had received a phone call saying the Cubans were en route to Jersey from New York to commit sabotage acts.

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Speed Ouster of 2 Cubans

By PETE HAMILL

Two Cuban diplomats involved in a sabotage conspiracy are expected to leave for Havana "today or tomorrow" and have already packed their belongings.

The two diplomats, Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife Elsa, 20, cleaned out their apartment at 265 W. 71st St. yesterday afternoon. The U.S. Mission to the UN had angrily demanded their ouster after they were named by the U.S. Attorney's office as co-conspirators in a plot aimed at the heart of the internal security of the United States.

According to FBI sources, Abad and his wife supplied arms and ammunition to the sabotage ring that was smashed Saturday, but diplomatic immunity saved them from arrest and trial.

"There are no specific deadlines on these things," a State Dept. spokesman said. "But if no action has been taken in 48 or 72 hours, well, we usually get them cracking."

Four Held in Brawl

Meanwhile, three of the accused saboteurs were in the Federal House of Detention under a total of \$450,000 bail. They were Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 26, of 240 E. 46th St.; Marino Antonio Suerio, 22, of 35 Hamilton Pl.; and Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 139 W. 82d St. A fourth person, Ade Marie Dritas, 26, of 204 E. 25th St., is being held in \$25,000 bail as a material witness.

According to U. S. Attorney Vincent L. Broderick, Santiesteban "was right at the core of the conspiracy." When he was arrested Friday night, he was carrying a fully-loaded Mauser automatic, and put up a stiff fight.

"He had to be subdued," the FBI said, when Santiesteban ap-

peared at the Federal courthouse bruises on his face.

Santiesteban arrived here Oct. 3 and is an attache at the Cuban mission. His attorney, Leonard B. Boudin, claims that his arrest was "a crime" and that he had a right to resist. According to Boudin, Santiesteban has diplomatic immunity because he arrived here "in a diplomatic status." The State Dept., however, is still processing Santiesteban's request for diplomatic immunity, and the FBI claims it had a right to arrest him.

Find Explosives, Arms

Early Saturday the FBI raided Garcia's costume jewelry shop at 242 W. 27th St. and uncovered a cache that included incendiary bombs, detonators, three hand grenades, a .45 caliber pistol, and several clips of ammunition.

According to the FBI, the conspirators planned to blow up large department stores across the country by placing incendiary bombs in air conditioning vents. They also planned to blow up oil and gas refining units in New Jersey.

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Garcia's shop was in the sixth floor front. There were no markings on the tan metal door to indicate that it was the home of Model-Craft Costume Jewelers. The only other tenant on the floor where the cache of incendiary bombs was found in a ceiling light fixture is the Ace James Green, superintendent for the building. He said that Garcia was "as fine a man as you would ever want to meet—always quiet and nice." Green let the FBI raiding party in when he heard a lot of noise at the door. Garcia made occasional visits at night, Green recalled, but "he was the only one I ever saw go in there."

Garcia was recently elected president of the Casa Cuba Club at 691 Columbus Av., near 93d St. A former member of the club, Jaime Bratos, of 118 W. 90th St., said that "it used to be a place where you could play cards during the week and throw par-

ties on the week-end. When all those political guys came in I quit." The FBI claims the club is now a center of pro-Castro activity.

The club was closed yesterday when a reporter stopped by, but most people in the neighborhood said that though the club was a quiet place, it should stay closed.

Suelro, who attends City College as a non-matriculating student, has a wife and child in Cuba. Broderick said he sent his pregnant wife back to Cuba because "he did not want his child to be a United States citizen."

Miss Dritsas is a teacher and recreation supervisor at the Hudson Guild, a neighborhood organization at 436 W. 27th St. She was with Suelro at Third Av. and 24th St. when he was picked up by FBI men at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Put Up the Bars

THE EXTENT of the monstrous terror which Fidel Castro planned to unloose on the 16,000,000 people of the metropolitan area shocks the imagination of any civilized person.

The Cuban agents rounded up here by the F.B.I. are charged officially with plotting to sabotage defense installations. But the evidence shows they also were planning to terrorize civilians with indiscriminate bombings and fires.

The plot called for the killing and maiming of helpless men, women and children by setting off bombs and grenades wherever New Yorkers congregate.

This city has not been brought face to face with the possibility of such wholesale destruction since Nazi saboteurs landed on Long Island 20 years ago. But that was war.

Today we are technically at peace—and the responsibility for engineering this outrage leads right to the door of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, the peace-making agency of a troubled world.

Three members of the Cuban mission stand charged with using the cloak of diplomatic immunity to plot this diabolical violence against the city in which they are guests. This is a plot that violates every civilized concept of humanity and decency.

Under the United Nations treaty we have to grant even Cuba the right to be represented here. But we can restrict the movements of Cuban UN representatives just as we have restricted travel by Russian diplomats.

We again call on the State Department to restrict the Cubans to the headquarters of their mission and access to the United Nations compound. They should be denied the right to use any of our streets except the shortest route between these two points.

They MUST be denied the freedom of the city in which they have become a dangerously grave menace.

We also think it is time for the Immigration Department and the police to proclaim a firm...

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Get Out, Fidelistas

... policy against the pro-Castro elements in our Cuban population. It was from this loudly defiant and disorderly group that the plotters were recruiting potential killers who were being trained in a school of sabotage.

For far too long, the Fidelistas have been turning our streets into battlegrounds and persecuting the brave refugees who fled here from Castro.

If these people like Castro so much, why don't they go back to Cuba?

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Cuban UNers Try to Spring Their Attache

By JOSEPH McNAMARA

Castro's soft-talk boys struggled in the UN yesterday to free one of three accused sabotage conspirators who were seized here Saturday.

U. S. legal authorities insisted that this country would try Robert Santiesteban, Casanova, 27, attache at the Cuban-UN mission.

Santiesteban and two others were arrested by FBI agents. A cache of arms and ammunition also was seized.

Insist on Immunity

Cuban envoys insist that Santiesteban, who flew here Oct. 3 on the same plane with Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos, was admitted on a diplomatic passport.

US officials, however, say that the attache's diplomatic papers were still being processed and that the State Department had not given final approval.

In addition to the three arrested, two protected Castroite diplomats—Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife Elsa, 20—were accused by the U.S. of having supplied weapons to the conspirators. The U.S. delegation demanded the two be bounced from this country, pronto.

Cuban UN representatives met with UN brass for hours yesterday seeking to spring Santiesteban.

In Havana, the government radio claimed Santiesteban had been nailed in retaliation for the arrest of U.S. intelligence agents on charges they planned to explode Cuban mines.

The Other Two

Arrested with Santiesteban, who lives at 240 E. 46th St., and is regarded the ringleader, were Antonio Sueriro Cabrera, 22, of 35 Hamilton Place, and Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 139 W. 82d St., operator of a costume jewelry shop at 242 Y. 27th St., where the arms were hidden.

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Jersey Relaxes

While the battle of diplomacy continued, New Jersey relaxed the precautions that were taken after a phoned bomb threat to the refinery of Humble Oil Co. in Linden.

Extra guards were let go, and the plant gates opened again in the Linden-Elizabeth-Carteret-Woodbridge area. Only severe retained security measures.

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Stop All of Castro's Saboteurs

The decisive action of the FBI in smashing a ring of pro-Castro Cubans apparently assigned to spread terror in New York and other United States cities by sabotage, fire and bombings reflects the usual efficiency which Americans have come to expect from this agency.

The peril is by no means over, however. Bombings of oil installations in Venezuela and acts of sabotage elsewhere in South America indicate that Castro is striking out in every underhanded manner he can against all those who have dared to oppose him.

He seems determined to restore the image prevalent in the 1920s of the Communist as a bearded bolshevik, bomb in hand, intent on destroying civilized society. That may be useful in clearing up any lingering doubts about the nature of Communism but it means that all of us will continue to be targets for sabo-

teurs and assassins so long as he and his unbalanced crew are around.

This outrage is reminiscent in a way of the landing in the U. S. of would-be Nazi saboteurs during World War II. But it is far more serious because of the enormous international repercussions if a major catastrophe were successfully engineered. In this respect, it is further evidence of the streak of suicidal irrationality that has characterized Castro's policies ever since he came into power.

Continuation of such activities must inevitably bring Castro's own Cuban world tumbling down in ruins around him sooner or later. What the United States and rational people everywhere must strive to do is to prevent the wild-eyed dictator from bringing down the rest of the world in nuclear devastation along with him. Meantime, the FBI and all Free World security agencies will have to be doubly on guard.

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26 Foiling Castro's Cutthroats

Most Americans have been vividly aware for weeks that the Cuban crisis held within it the grim threat of violence and destruction within this country's borders. Nevertheless, there is something stunning and shocking in the news of the discovery, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of a well-advanced Castro sabotage plot right here in New York.

On the basis of the evidence so far, this was no crack-brained or isolated scheme to create a few noisy incidents; it was a deadly plan to spread terror in the New York area in the hope that the American determination to contain and eventually eliminate Castroism in the hemisphere would somehow be impaired.

It's a striking commentary on the Castro type of mentality that activi-

ties of this sort should be regarded in Havana as a method of advancing the Cuban national well-being. The plot was not aimed exclusively against military or naval installations, communications or transport centers, or key plants and factories. It was, instead, designed to strike directly at the populace, by setting off a grenade in a department store, starting a fire in Wall St., or blowing up an oil refinery on the Jersey shore in full view of horrified Manhattanites. Sabotage is almost too gentle a name to apply to such activities; they are nothing less than naked terrorism against the civilian populace.

What makes the plot all the more outrageous is that it was set into motion with the apparent complicity of the Cuban mission to the United

Nations, two of whose members have been accused of passing weapons to the saboteurs. The couple—a man and wife—are protected against trial by diplomatic immunity, but the recall of both has been demanded by Washington. Others have been arrested, however, and perhaps more will be as the extent of the conspiracy becomes more evident.

Mr. Hoover's FBI has performed magnificently in uncovering the most startling plot of its kind since the Amagansett case of World War II. Hundreds of lives may have been saved by these arrests. And the American people—if they needed further proof—have had brought home to them the deadly and desperate nature of the cutthroat crew that is running Cuba today.

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AN EDITORIAL

THE DIABOLICAL nature of the Castro plot to indiscriminately bomb the people of New York wherever they may congregate violates every concept of decency and humanity.

By the proven complicity of its members in this shockingly evil conspiracy, the Cuban Mission to the United Nations has forfeited any right to continue in the status of a guest here.

Any government that would sanction such senseless terrorizing of innocent civilians has no place in the company of civilized nations.

Unfortunately, the members of the Cuban mission are here, as delegates to the UN and as such we are reluctantly forced to give them diplomatic immunity.

But there is no reason why we cannot restrict their movements just as we have restricted the travel of Russian diplomats to specified areas and routes.

Therefore, we demand that the State Department use its authority to restrict the Cubans to the headquarters of their mission and access to the UN reservation. The streets that they may travel between these points should be limited to specified routes and the FBI and the police should see that these rules are adhered to.

We call on Mayor Wagner and U. S. Senators Jayvis and Keating to bring home to the State Department the urgent need to restrict these mad dogs who are in our midst.

They MUST be denied the freedom of our city.

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N.Y. Terror Plotted In the Castro Pattern

*Cuban Sabotage
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But for the alertness of the FBI, New York City would have been the next target in the sabotage campaign launched by Cuban terrorists in the Western Hemisphere.

Operating on coded instructions from Havana, Castro agents have been involved in bomb plots, arms stockpiling, and propaganda drives in Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Chile, and Ecuador since the U.S.-Cuba crisis developed.

On Oct. 29, explosions rocked oil fields near Caracas, Venezuela, causing an estimated \$100,000,000 damage. The Venezuelan government blamed the sabotage on Cuban agents and officially protested to the Organization of American States.

DOUBLE GUARDS

Yesterday a fire broke out at a Shell Oil Company refinery about 250 miles northwest of Caracas which police are investigating as possibly another Cuban sabotage act.

Dozens of U.S. firms in Caracas are doubling their guards after a series of other incidents including the detonation of a bomb in a bathroom

of the U.S. Embassy, the bombing of a hotel operated by a U.S. firm and the shooting up of an English-language newspaper office.

Elsewhere in Latin America, only the prompt intervention of police nipped a plot to bomb the U.S. Embassy in Santiago, Chile. One of the plotters lost a hand when the bomb he was preparing blew up in the headquarters of the conspiracy.

ROUND UP LEADERS

In the ensuing raids, Chilean authorities seized Julio Stuardo and three other leaders of the pro-Castro Social Progress Movement.

In the Dominican Republic, authorities who had been alerted by U.S. representatives, seized Maxime Lopez Molina, head of the underground Dominican Popular Movement, 10 of his henchmen and a Cuban who was believed carrying orders to the group from Havana.

The investigation also led to

the uncovering of a sizeable cache of rifles, ammunition, and Communist propaganda.

In Guayaquil, Ecuador, police surprised a trio of Ecuadorians on the city's docks as they were bringing in an estimated three tons of Communist propaganda books and pamphlets which had been shipped from Havana.

The Cubans' plans here were designed to destroy military sites in the New York area and spread terror among the population; have been compared to the German strategy of the famed "Black Tom" explosion in New York Harbor 46 years ago.

The blast on the night of June 30, 1916, in the sprawling Black Tom freight yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Jersey City destroyed some 250 box cars loaded with munitions. The shock waves smashed windows throughout the Metropolitan Area and started rumors that a naval battle was raging in the harbor. The Black Tom incident was a factor in the United States' eventual declaration of war against Germany.

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TRIO HELD AS TERRORISTS

Yankee Dream, Castro Says Of Sabotage Plot

By AP, UPI

NEW YORK — Although Fidel Castro put up his usual "who, me?" yell today, federal authorities were pressing ahead with their case against pro-Castro Cubans caught Saturday in a plot for a wide-spread sabotage-terror campaign in the United States.

Fast-moving federal authorities smashed the would-be sabotage ring when they arrested three persons, including a Cuban United Nations attache, and seized a small arsenal of explosives.

The Cuban attache carried a pistol and "secret explosive formulas" when nabbed by the FBI. Agents said he tried to swallow the formulas.

Two other members of the Cuban U.N. mission

took part in the conspiracy, agents said, but could not be arrested because of diplomatic immunity.

The U.S. delegation to the U.N. quickly asked for their recall to Cuba, saying their actions were "a most flagrant abuse of the privilege of residence" in this country.

Havana Radio, monitored in Key West, Fla., described the arrests as a "Yankee maneuver" to counteract the sensation of an alleged sabotage plot foiled in Cuba.

Agents said the plotters plans to set off bombs and explosives in New York department stores and oil and gasoline refineries across the Hudson River in New Jersey were ready to be put into effect.

"It was a question of moving in before they had a chance to use the equipment," said John Malone,

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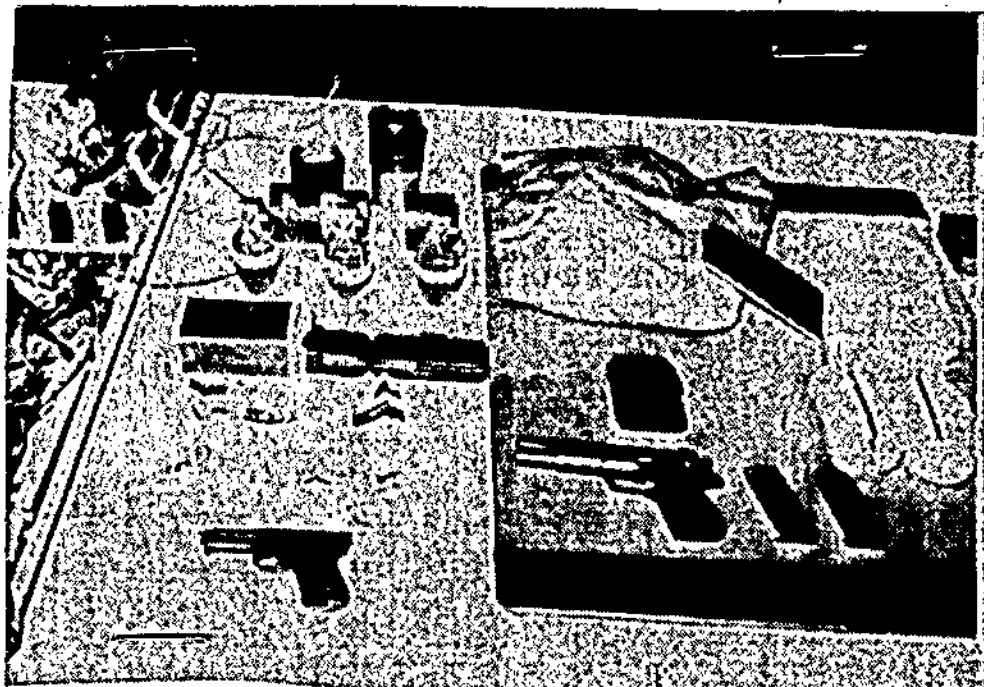
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assistant director in charge of the FBI office here who helped lead the raids. Seized in a morning raid on a Manhattan shop were six French delayed-action incendiary bombs, a dozen detonators for them, three U.S. Army style fragmentation hand grenades and a .45 caliber automatic pistol. Other pro-Castro Cubans here were being trained in the use of the explosives, the FBI said, but there was no formal sabotage school. One of those arrested was Roberto Santilesteban Casanova, 27, a new attache of the Cuban U.N. mission who flew here Oct. 3 on a plane bringing Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to attend a U.N. session. The FBI said he was carrying a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol and put up a violent physical battle before agents could subdue him at the time of his arrest. Santilesteban had applied for diplomatic immunity but it had not yet been granted.	He was held in bond of \$250,000 for a hearing next Friday. The others arrested were: Jose Garcia Oerillana, 42, Manhattan, owner and operator of a shop on West 27th St. in Manhattan. The FBI said the explosive materials were found on the premises. Marino Antonio Esteban Del Carmen Suetiro y Cabrera, 22, of Manhattan, described as a part-time worker for Garcia. Garcia and Suetiro were said to have been members of the Fidel Castro revolutionary movement which won control of Cuba, and to have taken active parts in pro-Castro affairs here. They were held in \$100,000 bail each for grand jury action. Named as conspirators but not arrested because of diplomatic immunity were Jose Bomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, members of the Cuban U.N. mission. The U.S. government sought to have them recalled to Cuba immediately.
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NABBED — Marino Antonio Esteban Del Carmen Suñer y Cabrera, 22, left, and Joseph Garza Orellana, 42, right, are led from FBI headquarters in New York after their arrest in connection with a pro-Castro sabotage conspiracy against the U. S. The pair, both from New York, are two of three arrested in the plot. — AP wirephoto.



SEIZED — The FBI said this cache of weapons — and more — was seized from pro-Castro Cubans who planned a series of widespread sabotage against the United States. — AP Wirephoto

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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THREE CUBANS ARRESTED

FBI Smashes Sabotage Plot

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U.S. Demands Ouster of Cuba UN Delegates

By Joseph McNamara and William Neugebauer

New York News

NEW YORK

A Cuban sabotage conspiracy in New York City, "aimed at the heart of the internal security of the United States," was smashed Saturday with the arrest of three men, one a member of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations, and the seizure of an arsenal of weapons.

Two other Cuban UN Mission members were cited for having supplied arms and explosives to the ring.

A sharp directive from the United States UN Mission to Acting Secretary General U Thant and the Cuban UN Mission demanded the immediate ouster of the two accused diplomat-gun suppliers, Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20.

At arraignment of the three accused saboteurs, which kicked up a diplomatic storm before all were held on a total \$450,000 bail, the ring was accused of spying on the side. The official charge read:

Accused of Spying As Well

"They unlawfully and willfully conspired to injure and destroy national defense materials, premises and utilities . . . to interfere with and to obstruct the national defense.

"It was part of said conspiracy that the defendants and their co-conspirators would obtain information concerning United States military and national defense installations and facilities."

FBI sources said the conspirators aimed to blow up large department stores across the country by putting incendiary bombs in air condition vents, and plotted to blow up oil and gas refining units in New Jersey.

Arrested were:

Robert Santiesteban Casanova, 27, of Manhattan, newly arrived attache at the Cuban Mission.

Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueriroy Cabrera, 22, Cuban citizen and treasurer of the Casa Cuba Club who recently sent his pregnant wife back to the island because he "did not want his child to be born an American citizen."

Jose Garcia Orellane, 42, operator of a costume jewelry manufacturing shop in W. 27th Street, where the arms and explosives were found.

Incendiary Bombs in Arsenal

The arms uncovered in an FBI raid included six French delayed-action incendiary bombs hidden in a fluorescent light fixture; a dozen detonators for the bombs, a .45 caliber Army automatic pistol, three U.S. Army-style fragmentation hand grenades and several clips of ammunition.

The ring extended beyond those arrested, the FBI indicated, with announcement that 10 others are being served subpoenas to appear for testimony purposes.

An FBI spokesman said the conspirators were training other pro-Castro Cubans in use of the infernal weapons and instructing them in guerrilla warfare.

Later a fourth person, Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, of Manhattan, was arrested as a material witness. She was with Sueriroy when he was nabbed by FBI agents early Saturday.

Santiesteban, who arrived here Oct. 3 on the same plane that brought Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to the UN session, had applied last month for diplomatic immunity and privileges. His application was still being processed when he was arrested.

Puts up Stiff, Brief Fight

When agents arrested him Friday night in front of a Riverside Drive apartment building, he had a fully-loaded mauler pistol and put up a stiff, but brief, fight, the FBI declared.

"He had to be subdued," the FBI said.

John F. Malone, assistant director of the FBI office here, said Gomez and his wife gave the arms to Garcia "to be used."

"It was a question of moving in before they got a chance to use them," Malone added.

While the conspirators trained the other pro-Castroites, no formal school existed and the weapons were not for the purpose of conducting a school," Malone stated.

"The weapons were intended for the commission of sabotage," he added. "Such weapons have been used before in guerrilla warfare." He noted that pamphlets explain-

ing in English and Spanish how to use the incendiaries for sabotage were found with the cache of munitions.

The FBI added an interesting note. When the bomb detonators were found in Garcia's jewelry workshop, they were in an envelope bearing the return address of 155 E. 44th Street, the address of Cuba's Mission to the UN.

When the agents pounced on Santiesteban he assertedly tried to swallow a written formula for home-made explosives, calling for five ingredients, including nitroglycerine, phosphates and acids.

At arraignment of the trio before U.S. commissioner Earle N. Bishop, Vincent L. Broderick, U.S. attorney for Manhattan district, charged that Santiesteban "was right at the core of the conspiracy."

"And the scope and direction of the conspiracy was aimed at the heart of the internal security of the United States," Broderick declared.



FBI PRISONER—Jose Garcia Orellana puts his head down as he is led from FBI headquarters in New York Saturday to federal court. He was one of three Cubans picked up in connection with a sabotage plot. (UPI)

UN OFFICIAL PREDICTS

Rift Looms Over Arrest

New York Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.

A UN official predicted Saturday that the Cuban delegation will challenge the legal right of the United States to arrest one of its attaches.

He made the prediction after the U.S. delegation delivered a note at 10:46 a.m. to the Cubans informing them of the arrest of Roberto Santiesteban Casanova for participation in a conspiracy to commit sabotage within the U.S.

The note, which asked also for the expulsion from the U.S. of two other members of the Cuban delegation, said that Santiesteban "does not possess diplomatic immunity. He will be subject to prosecution under U.S. federal statutes."

An unidentified spokesman at the permanent mission of Cuba told a newsmen over the telephone that "it's not true" that Santiesteban did not have diplomatic immunity, adding:

"He had a diplomatic visa or else he couldn't have entered the United States."



CUBAN ATTACHES — Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, have been accused by U.S. officials as conspiring sabotage in the U.S. (UPI)

The latest official publication, issued by the protocol office of the UN giving the names of members of delegations lists both Santiesteban and Jose Gomez Abad—also named by the U.S. as a conspirator—as attaches.

However, the UN official said the inclusion of a delegate's name in the publication did not denote that the official had diplomatic immunity.

Under the agreement between the United Nations and the United States regarding UN headquarters the official noted, the principal resident representative of a country has automatic immunity upon entering the U.S.

Other members of the delegation, however, must apply to the U.S. mission to the UN for such immunity. This usually takes from 20 days to a month to complete, he said.

According to the FBI, Santiesteban had requested diplomatic status and immunity, but the request was still being processed and had not been granted at the time he was arrested.

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*Cuban sabotage efforts
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FBI Smashes Cuban Plot To Terrorize New York

U.N. Employee Of Castro Held; Bombs Seized

A Cuban plot to blow up vital installations and spread terror through New York was smashed yesterday when the FBI seized a secret cache of bombs. Three Cubans were arrested on charges of conspiring to commit espionage and sabotage.

They were planning to launch a series of terrorist attacks in the larger New York department stores, using grenades and miniature fire bombs, agents said.

One of those arrested was a Cuban United Nations employee who had not yet been granted diplomatic immunity.

Two other members of the Cuban Mission to the U.N., a husband and wife, were named as conspirators who had furnished incendiary devices and other explosive materials.

They were not arrested because of diplomatic immunity. But the United States delegation to the U.N. promptly asked for their recall to Cuba on grounds of "a most flagrant abuse of the privileges of residence."

Bombs Seized

Seized by the FBI in a jewelry workshop on West Twenty-seventh street, New York, were three fragmentation hand grenades, also French delayed-action incendiary bombs, 13 detonators for them and a .45-caliber pistol.

The bombs and grenades were described as "items generally associated with sabotage and guerrilla warfare."

Federal agents said a corps of pro-Castro Cubans were being trained in the use of the explosives, but no formal sabotage school existed.

One of the trio arrested was Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, a new attaché of the Cuban U.N. mission who flew here October 3 on a plane bringing Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to attend a U.N. session.

The FBI said Santiesteban violently resisted arrest and had to be subdued by agents. He was reportedly armed with a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol and was carrying secret explosive formulas which he tried to swallow when he was captured. The FBI recovered the formulas.

To Face Hearings

The Cuban government had requested diplomatic status and immunity for Santiesteban late last month. The request was still being processed and had not been granted at the time of his arrest. He was held under a \$250,000 bond for a hearing next Friday.

The other two arrested were Jose Garcia Orrellana, 42, owner and operator of the jewelry shop where the explosives were found, and Marino Antonio Suelro, 22, described as a part-

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time worker for Garcia. Both were held under \$100,000 bond. Both were active in pro-Castro organizations including the July 26th Movement founded by Fidel Castro, the Casa Cuba Club in New York and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The three men were charged with violating the law which prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense facilities during peacetime and with failing to register as foreign agents. The maximum penalty for the combined offenses would be 20 years imprisonment and \$15,000 fine.

The Federal complaint filed against them charged that they conspired to gather information concerning United States military installations and to obtain and possess incendiary devices and other explosive materials for the purpose of injuring and destroying national defense materials, premises and utilities.

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The Government charged that in furtherance of these activities, the three men agreed to procure the help of as many pro-Castro Cubans as possible. In addition to the three men, Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, a teacher and recreation supervisor, described as an associate of Sufro, was held under \$25,000 bond as a material witness.

Named as conspirators but not arrested because of diplomatic immunity were Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, a telephone operator for the Cuban mission. They were married last May.

Departure Asked

The Government lost no time asking for their "immediate departure" from these shores. The United States delegation sent a note to the Cuban mission less than three hours after the last arrest and a copy was sent to U. N. Acting Secretary General U Thant. The note said:

"The United States Mission to the United Nations wishes to call to the attention of the permanent mission of Cuba to the United Nations the illegal and reprehensible actions on the part of Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez who are assigned as members of the permanent mission.

"The apprehension and arrest of Santiesteban by representatives of this government

today resulted from his actions as a participant in a conspiracy to commit sabotage within this country. Santiesteban does not possess diplomatic immunity. He will be subject to prosecution under United States Federal statutes.

"Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez also actively participated as co-conspirators in this criminal conspiracy. Their activities are a gross violation of their status as members of a permanent mission to the United Nations. The United States Government considers this criminal activity a most flagrant abuse of the privileges of residence.

"The permanent mission of Cuba is requested to effect the immediate departure of Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez from the United States. The Acting Secretary General of the United Nations has been informed of these actions and of the contents of this note."

Cuba Hits Arrest

The Associated Press reported that Cuba's United Nations Ambassador last night assailed the United States arrest of the Cuban U. N. attache and said the Cuban mission "is asking the United Nations to see that the international agreements on diplomatic immunity are carried out."

Ambassador Carlos Lechuga also accused the Federal Bureau of Investigation of brutality in its arrest of Santiesteban.

Mr. Lechuga's statement indicated Cuba would seek Santiesteban's release through the United Nations.

The United States delegation contended Santiesteban had not been granted diplomatic immunity under the U. N. pro-

cedure by which the United States must approve it.

Havana radio said the arrests were "a Yankee maneuver" to counteract the sensation of a sabotage plot foiled in Cuba.

The Cuban government radio broadcast, monitored in Key West, said the slanderous accusation against three Cuban citizens "stemmed from the recent arrest of a United States Central Intelligence agent in Cuba who tried to blow up a mining installation."

Miami Vigilant

Several days ago the Castro government arrested a Cuban, accused him of being chief agent of the CIA, and said he tried to cause an explosion that would have endangered the lives of 400 workers in the Matahambre copper mine in Pinar del Rio province.

In Miami, Federal and local agencies kept sharp watch on known partisans of Fidel Castro.

Miami is thronged with nearly 150,000 Cubans who came here as refugees. Security checks are run on arriving exiles in an effort to flush out potential fifth columnists. Some are refused entry. Intelligence agents say others, of course, have slipped through the net.

In Linden, N. J., and neighboring communities police went on the alert for possible sabotage of oil installations.

Linden police said the dispatcher at the Texaco bulk refinery reported receiving a telephone call that Cubans were en route to sabotage the refinery and that a plant in Westville, N. J., had received similar information.

Reds Forming Military Units, Evidence Hints

By EARL H. VOSS
Star Staff Writer

The Kennedy Administration is urgently analyzing evidence that Soviet military units, perhaps larger than company size, have been formed in Cuba.

President Kennedy will call on the Soviet Union to remove the military forces along with all offensive weapons systems if it is firmly established that the Kremlin intends that the units remain in Cuba, officials said yesterday.

Elements have been observed at scattered locations on the island. So far it is not clear whether they will depart with the offensive weapons still remaining on the island, or whether they would stay on. It is possible they may be grouping for departure.

On the other hand, one high administration source observed, "they may be intending to stick around."

Press Conference Tuesday

The President may comment on the Soviet military units in Cuba at a press conference he has scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, but the situation is not expected to clarify quickly enough for him to make any new demands of the Soviet Union by then.

A Soviet military presence in the Western Hemisphere is regarded by the administration as a threat to the peace under the terms of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance of 1947, the so-called Rio Treaty. It is also a violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

The Organization of American States' Organ of Consultation is expected to be called into urgent session soon to hear the United States' evaluation of its new evidence and demand withdrawal of the military units, if this is warranted.

Officials spoke only in guarded terms about the character of the Soviet military units discovered to have been established in Cuba. Presumably they referred to remaining Soviet personnel whom the Kremlin calls "technicians," who have been brought to Cuba in increasing numbers since last summer.

More than 5,000 Soviet "technicians" are estimated to have entered Cuba before the missiles were withdrawn. Some left on the ships carrying 42 medium-range Soviet rockets out of Cuba last week end, but officials say it is likely that several thousand are still there.

More than 35 Soviet Ilushin-28 bombers still remain in Cuba. At least five have been assembled, one has been known to have been test-flown, and there has been no move to take them out of Cuba, despite President Kennedy's demands.

Premier Fidel Castro's new complaint to the United Nations about American aerial reconnaissance of Cuba "inch by inch" may have been prompted by intensified photographic missions earlier last week to gather the evidence now being evaluated here.

He threatened in a letter to Acting Secretary General U Thant to shoot down American reconnaissance aircraft. "The United States intends to continue the surveillance despite Premier Castro's threat."

There were urgent conferences in many parts of the State Department yesterday. Officers took lunch at their desks and were in a steady round of meetings.

Type of Units Unclear

They may have been preparing the evidence which is to be laid before Secretary of State Rusk and President Kennedy in the next few days.

What types of units the Russians have established in Cuba was not clear yesterday, officials said.

One prospect is that the Soviet Union has set up new communications centers in caves where Cuban refugees report missiles have been secreted. Unofficial information was that Soviet personnel had doubled the populations of some Cuban mountain villages in the areas where caves are known to exist.

Other Soviet military units may be establishing supply centers. One official speculated the Soviet military men may be forming a kind of "all-Russian brigade" but declined to guess what its mission might be.

The administration is understood to regard any non-hemisphere military unit in Cuba which is not engaged in training as a threat to the peace, under the terms of the Rio Treaty.

Not as Serious as Missiles

Presence of Soviet military units is not regarded by official Washington as a problem of the same degree of gravity as the medium-range missiles which were discovered last month.

Persuading the Soviet Union to remove the IL-28 bombers is said to have higher priority on President Kennedy's list of requirements for settling the Cuban crisis.

But a strong public move against these Soviet military units would serve to underscore in yet another way the President's earnestness in demanding withdrawal of the bombers and effective international inspection of Cuba.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's arrest of three Cubans on sabotage charges in New York yesterday was another sign of growing United States impatience for a settlement of the Cuban problem.

Seen as "Offensive" Force

The presence of organized Soviet military units in Cuba would be treated as a new situation not covered by the Kennedy-Khrushchev agreements of October 27-28.

The fact that officials now are treating the military groupings as possible threats to the peace indicated they would be regarded as an "offensive" rather than "defensive" force and thus would be required to be removed from Cuba.

Consideration is also being given to tightening the still-operative United States naval quarantine of Cuba, perhaps to prevent petroleum shipments without which a great deal of the military potential in Cuba could not function. Fuel for the jet bombers and fighters provided by the Soviet Union would also be cut off.

Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan's mission to Havana stretched into its third week yesterday. American officials first expected he would stay only three or four days, and more recently expected him to return to New York Friday.

His plane was reported to be checked out for flight and standing by at Havana airport yesterday. What he has been doing is a mystery to American officials.

Backing Castro's Demand

He has backed Premier Castro's demand that the United States withdraw from the Guantanamo naval base as a price for removal of the IL-28 bombers. Mr. Mikoyan has also backed other Castro protests against alleged United States violations of Cuban sovereignty.

Secret correspondence between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev reportedly is continuing. It is held so closely that most of the officers dealing with the Cuban crisis on a day-to-day basis do not know the contents of the letter exchanges.

Another phase of the negotiations has been carried on under loose United Nations sponsorship in New York. The Acting Secretary General has met frequently with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Kuznetsov and the American team of Ambassador Adlai Stevenson and trouble shooter John J. McCloy. The Americans and Soviet negotiators have met separately, but made little headway.

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Cache of Explosives Found
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Recall by Havana Demanded
—American Woman Held
as Material Witness

By MILTON BRACKER

Three pro-Castro Cubans were arrested here yesterday on charges that included conspiracy to commit sabotage. Their arrest followed the seizure of a cache of explosives and incendiary devices in a West 27th Street loft by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Government complaint alleged that the materials were "for the purpose of injuring and destroying national defense materials, premises and utilities" in the New York area. An F.B.I. spokesman said the inquiry had suggested that large retail stores in Manhattan and oil refineries in New Jersey were among possible targets.

Federal agents charged two members of the Cuban mission to the United Nations with complicity in the conspiracy. They are a man and wife, suspected of having passed the weapons—which included two pistols—to the asserted sabotage conspirators.

Both Have Immunity

The couple have diplomatic immunity, but the United States demanded their recall by Havana.

One of the three men arrested arrived here on a diplomatic passport on Oct. 3—on the same plane with President Osvaldo Dorticos. But the Justice Department held that his papers were being processed and that his immunity was not yet effective. Cuban sources at the United Nations disputed this.

Another woman, an American citizen, was held as a material witness. Ten other Cubans, both men and women, were subpoenaed to appear before a Federal grand jury.

In Washington, shortly before the prisoners were arraigned here before United States Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy praised the F.B.I. for its work. He said the director, J. Edgar Hoover, and his men had acted in continuation of a record that, he said, had saved this country from sabotage during World War II and the Korean conflict.

John F. Malone, assistant director of the bureau in charge of the New York office, and his aides asserted that the smashed operation included "informal training" in the use of the devices.

Robert Santilesteban, 27, year-old, newly arrived attache to the Cuban mission. Described as a key figure, he was held in \$250,000 bail for a hearing next Friday.

Marino Antonio Esteban Del Sueiro y Cabrera, 32, of 35 Hamilton Place, He waived a hearing and was held in \$100,000 bail for grand jury action.

José Garcia Orellana, 42, of 139 West 82d Street, who operated Model-Craft, a costume jewelry office, on the sixth floor of 242 West 27th Street, where the cache was found. Like Sueiro, he waived a hearing and was held in \$100,000 bail for the grand jury.

Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, native-born American of 204 East 25th Street. She was taken into custody with Sueiro at Third Avenue and 24th Street. She was held in \$25,000 bail as a material witness.

Those who are diplomatically immune and whose recall was requested were:

José Gómez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gómez Abad, 20, both attachés of the permanent Cuban mission to the United Nations. They live at 285 West 71st Street. Gómez arrived here on Dec. 14, 1961; his wife on Aug. 28, 1961.

The names of those subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury were not disclosed.

Explosives in Safe

Sueiro was described as a part-time employee of Model-Craft.

Some of the explosives and incendiaries were discovered in a five-shelf safe in the center of the jewelry loft.

F. B. I. photographs of the open safe showed literature, including "The Cuban Revolution" (in English) on the bottom shelf.

The box of the material was found hidden in an old fluorescent lighting fixture, more than a yard long, which was leaning against a wall. Grenades and detonators had been stuffed between the curved exterior shield of the fixture and its internal wiring.

The confiscated material was displayed on a white-clothed table at F.B.I. regional headquarters, 201 East 69th Street. A spokesman declined to say whether the exhibit was complete or represented a sampling.

It included two automatic pistols. One, a Mauser numbered 119552 or 352 (the fourth digit was not clear) was taken from Santilesteban.

Agents said Santilesteban, who had held student status here in 1957, was carrying the fully loaded Mauser. He was said to have resisted arrest violently. At one point, he sought to swallow a paper from his wallet. Agents said the paper contained notations on explosive formulas.

Bruises showed on Santilesteban's left cheek and around his eye as he was led from the F.B.I. office to the car that took him to the arraignment. He kicked at a photographer on his way out.

On display also were three grenades of the familiar crenellated or pineapple type, and two somewhat larger but non-fragmenting cylinders of TNT.

Two sets of detonators and incendiaries were displayed; they had been found with an instruction leaflet in English and French, dated Jan. 21, 1943.

An Agent said that altogether 11 detonators had been found. Each is like a pencil. It fit into a slot at the side of the incendiary proper, a smooth black package about the size of a packet of four cigars.

It was explained that when the detonator was affixed and a button pushed, the incendiary was in effect timed to go off in 60 to 75 minutes.

"After arming this incendiary," the leaflet said, "it will burst into flames for about ten minutes." The leaflet actually included diagrams of areas of ships and freight cars that would be vulnerable to the device.

The English-French text, and the date, suggested that the material might have been intended for use in France by the Resistance during World War II, but this could not be established.

Cartridges Shown Separately

Seven cartridges and a cartridge case, apparently removed from the Mauser, were also shown separately.

The gold-lettered red diplomatic passport issued to Santilesteban in Havana last August lay nearby. It bore the official

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the Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (Foreign Ministry) and the phrase Pasaporte Diplomático.

The holder's birth date and place of birth were given as June 7, 1935, in Havana. The United States visa was numbered 001591. The only other entry in the document was a visa for Mexico, dated Oct. 1.

Suero was tieless as he was lead out, the points of the open collar of his white shirt showing clearly between the lapels of his coat.

In a car between two agents, Garcia, handcuffed, kept his head down and his eyes almost closed. He had dark curly hair. His left knee was awkwardly high as he sat squeezed between his two escorts.

In data transmitted to the regional office, Mr. Hoover explained that the arrested men were charged with conspiring to violate the following Federal statutes:

Section 2155, Title 18, United States Code, which prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities during peacetime.

Section 951, Title 18, United States Code, which prohibits persons other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches from acting in the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State.

Section 2155 provides a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000; section 951 provides a maximum term of ten years and a \$5,000 fine.

The complaint held that the suspects had conspired to gather information concerning United States military installations, as well as to "obtain and possess" the explosives and incendiaries for the purposes mentioned.

Moreover, according to the complaint, the three men had agreed to further their activities with the assistance of as many pro-Castro Cubans as possible.

Garcia and Suero were said to have extensive backgrounds in pro-Castro organizational life in this city. Both were said to belong to the Movimiento del 26 de Julio, or 26th of July movement, the basic group on which fidelismo has been built.

It was on July 26, 1953, that Castro led an attack on Batista forces at Santiago. Seventy of 165 attackers were slain. Castro was sentenced to fifteen years but was freed in an amnesty and went to Mexico.

The two were said also to have frequented the Casa Cuba Club, identified with Castro sympathizers, at 691 Columbus Avenue, and to have taken part

in the activities of the Play for Cuba Committee. The committee's attitude on the Cuban controversy brought it under the scrutiny of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

Suspect Impassive

Before Commissioner Bishopp in the Federal Building, Santiesteban looked on impassively as Vincent L. Broderick, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, said the suspect was "right at the core of the conspiracy."

"The scope and direction of the conspiracy," the prosecutor said, "was aimed at the heart of the internal security of the United States."

Leonard B. Boudin, of 30 East 42d Street, appeared for the Cuban mission. He insisted that Santiesteban did enjoy diplomatic status, that he therefore had the "right to resist," and that his arrest was a crime.

The defense attorney asked that the prisoner be allowed to leave on his own recognizance or that nominal bail of \$1,000 be set.

Mr. Broderick countered:

"Here we are dealing with a man who is a revolutionary, charged with exercising aggressive acts. The surest way to insure that the man goes back to Cuba is to fix nominal bail."

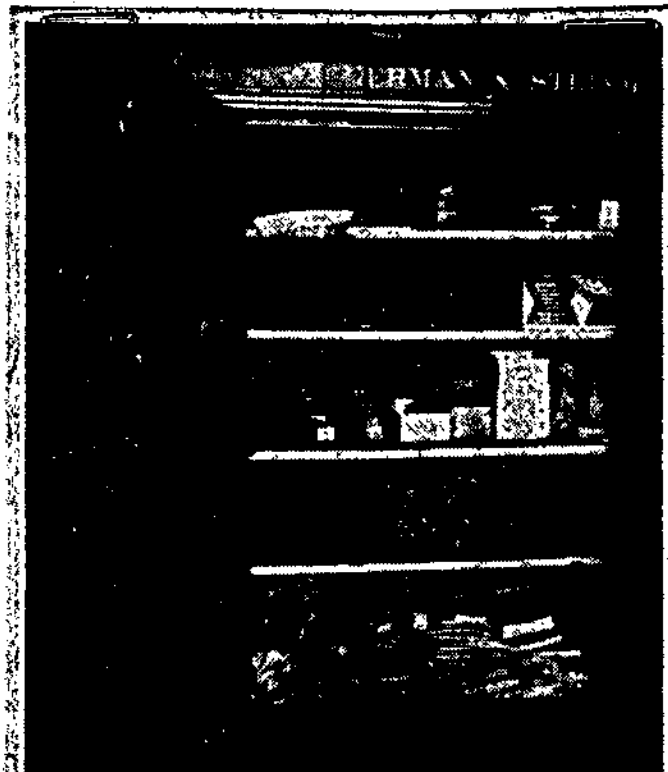
The Government attorney said that Garcia, recently elected head of the Casa Cuba Club, also had played a "key role" in the case. The Cuban's attorney, Stanley Faulkner, argued that \$100,000 bail would be excessive.

Commissioner Bishopp disagreed. "If the allegations are true, the \$100,000 bail is too small, in my opinion," he said.

Mr. Broderick said that Santiesteban, native of Marianao,

Cuba, and treasurer of the Casa Cuba Club, had sent his pregnant wife back to Cuba because he did not want the child to become, by birth, a United States citizen.

Miss Dritsas was described as a teacher and recreation supervisor at the Hudson Guild, 436 West 27th Street, two blocks from the loft building. Mr. Broderick said she had one told those in the Garcia office—which was locked yesterday—that she had been followed there by the F.B.I. and been told to stay away from the premises.



CONCEALED CUBAN EXPLOSIVES: Some of explosives and incendiaries were discovered in this safe in mid-town jewelry loft. Cuban literature was also found.

3 Suspects Arrested in the Cuban Sabotage Case



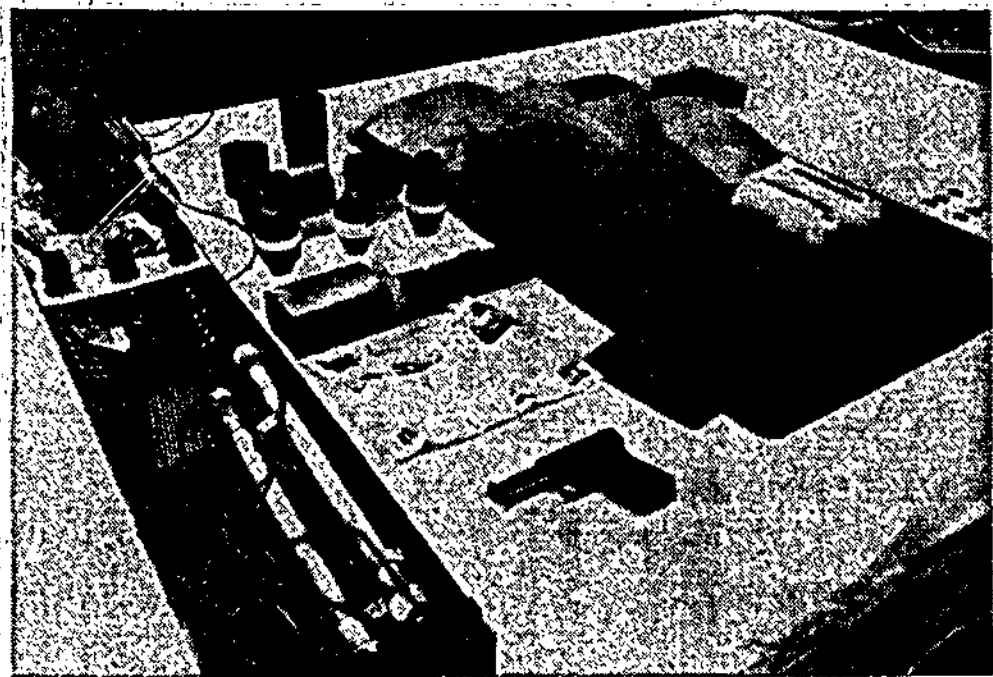
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Roberto Santiestebán Casanova of the Cuban mission.



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Marino Antonio Estebán Del Carmen Sueiro y Cabrera.



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José García Orellana, whose shop concealed arms cache.



The New York Times
Pistols, hand grenades, incendiary devices and detonators that were a part of cache confiscated by the F.B.I. Fluorescent fixture, left, was used to hide the contraband.

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3 U. N. Aides Listed Among Conspirators

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (UPI)—Fast-moving Federal authorities today smashed a ring of pro-Castro Cubans who allegedly planned a widespread sabotage-terror campaign through two states with explosives supplied by the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

The FBI arrested three leaders, including a newly arrived attache to the Cuban U. N. mission, and said 10 members of their sabotage school had been subpoenaed by a New York grand jury. The FBI said that two other members of the Cuban mission took part in the conspiracy but could not be arrested because of diplomatic immunity.

Ouster of 2 Demanded

At the United Nations, the United States demanded the immediate recall by Cuba of the two diplomats, and told Cuba the attache was held for prosecution under U. S. law. It was a question of moving in before they had a chance to use the equipment, said John Malone, assistant director in charge of the FBI office here who helped lead the raids.

The agents found hand grenades, incendiary devices, detonators and other sabotage and guerrilla warfare material in a jewelry workshop operated by Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, near busy Pennsylvania Station.

In addition to Garcia, agents picked up Antonio Suelro Cabrera, 22, treasurer of a Cuban social club, and the U. N. attache, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27.

Both Said to Be Reds

Agents said Garcia and Suelro were members of the Communist Party. Also named as conspirators but not arrested because of their diplomatic status were Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, the former Elsa Montero.

The couple supplied incendiary material and explosives to Garcia.

Santiesteban could not claim diplomatic immunity because he arrived in this country only Oct. 3, and his request for diplomatic status was still being processed.

The sabotage material, Malone said, came from the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

Garcia said to have been active in Premier Fidel Castro's revolution, was identified as a naturalized American citizen.

Agents said the Cubans had lined up 10 saboteurs and had been running schools for them in "private rooms" in the city, where they plotted how to plant bombs in New York City department stores and touch off explosives in gasoline and oil refineries across the Hudson River in New Jersey.

Picked up along with the three men was Marie Dritsas, 26, who was held as a material witness.

Agents seized three loaded pistols, two pistols, six French delayed-action incendiary devices, 12 acid-type fuses, three U. S. Army hand grenades, and a set of instructions in French and English explaining the detonators and their use.

Most of the sabotage material was found in Garcia's jewelry shop—some of it secreted away in a light fixture. Suelro worked at the shop part-time.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who made the first disclosure of the arrests, said that Santiesteban carried a fully loaded semiautomatic pistol when arrested. Agents said he resisted arrest and "we had to subdue him."

Agents said Santiesteban had "secret explosive formulas" in his possession at the time and tried to swallow them, but agents recovered them.

Santiesteban described at his arraignment as "the man right at the core of the conspiracy"—arrived in New York last month on the same plane that brought Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to the United Nations.

Statutes Cited

Santiesteban and the two others were charged with violating Federal statutes prohibiting injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities during peacetime, and acting in the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State.

The first charge carries a penalty of 10 years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine and the second a maximum penalty of 10 years and/or a \$5,000 fine.

Taken before U. S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop, Santiesteban was held in lieu of

\$250,000 bail for a hearing Nov. 23.

Garcia and Suelro were ordered held on \$100,000 bail each for grand jury action after they waived preliminary hearings. Miss Dritsas was held on \$25,000 bail as a material witness.

Agents said that Gomez and his wife had been assigned to the Cuban U. N. mission since 1961. Both are attaches and on State Department's list of permanent missions to the United Nations. This accords them diplomatic privileges and immunities.



JOSE GOMEZ
man and wife named in Cuban sabotage plot.



Santiesteban Suelro Garcia
pro-Castro Cubans held on conspiracy charges

McCloy to See Red Negotiator In N.Y. Today

By Murray Marder
Staff Reporter

A turning point in the Cuban crisis may come within 48 hours, informed sources believe, with a Soviet decision on the American demand for removal of Russian Il-28 jet bombers from the island.

If the decision is in the affirmative, as the Kennedy Administration hopes it will be, the way could be cleared for lifting the American arms blockade of Cuba.

But the United States it is understood still would withhold the formal declaration which the Soviets seek, pledging that the United States will not invade Cuba.

U. S. Insisting on 2 Points

That implementation of President Kennedy's conditional commitment to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, reportedly will be withheld by the United States until it receives satisfaction on the two remaining elements of the Kennedy-Khrushchev agreement: Verification that all offensive weapons have been withdrawn from Cuba; and assurance that the introduction of such weapons will not recur.

John J. McCloy, chairman of President Kennedy's Cuban Crisis Committee, is expected to meet today in the New York area with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily A. Kuznetsov, with the prospect of getting a Soviet answer on the Il-28 issue. This could be a decisive meeting, it is believed here.

As previously reported, Premier Khrushchev, in a message to President Kennedy, indicated agreement to withdraw the jet bombers, which have a nuclear weapons delivery capacity, but Khrushchev attached conditions that the United States labeled unacceptable.

Reds Want Pledge

One of the things the Soviet Union has wanted most, coincident with the removal from Cuba of their Il-28 bombers (reportedly more than 30 planes), is a formal U. S. pledge not to invade or attack Cuba.

The Soviet Union has also sought more specific guarantees from the United States to enhance the security of the Cuban regime of Premier Fidel Castro, including compliance with his demand for United States withdrawal from its naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba. American officials said the United States made it clear to the Kremlin that these issues are not negotiable as part of the withdrawal of Soviet weapons from Cuba.

If the McCloy-Kuznetsov meeting, that is, expected today, should fail to ease the present diplomatic stalemate, the foreseeable sequence of events could tighten up the present American-Soviet posture in the Cuban crisis.

Administration officials are confident that it is as evident in Moscow as it is in Washington that lack of progress on the Il-28 issue could again intensify the crisis, with a tightening of the present American "quarantine" of Cuba.

The Soviet Communist Party Central Committee begins a 2-day meeting in Moscow Monday. The meeting is supposed to concern itself with Soviet domestic matters. But it would not be surprising if the Cuban crisis also is on the agenda. President Kennedy has scheduled a news conference, his first since the crisis began last month, for Tuesday at 6 p. m.

The decision to hold a news conference on Tuesday obviously was part of the Administration's over-all strategy in the calculated timing of steps to resolve the Cuban crisis.

What the President says at the conference will have an effect not only on the windup of the Cuban crisis, but on the relationship that the Soviet Union and the United States will carry out of the crisis.

Because the President will be reporting to the Nation on the status of the crisis, what does or does not develop on the Il-28 issue, between now

and Tuesday will influence what he reports to the public on the rather voluminous exchange of secret messages between the White House and the Kremlin.

Another set of proposals, also kept secret thus far, was received from Cuba and the Soviet Union Thursday. United Nations Acting Secretary General U. Thant reported today.

Thant would only say that the proposals dealt with settling the Cuban crisis and that he forwarded them to U. S. officials.

As the Washington Post reported yesterday, the United States is giving close attention to what is reported to be a reorganization of Soviet military personnel in Cuba into actual military units.

This was a matter of considerable attention yesterday by intelligence experts of the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Originally, about 6000 Soviet technicians were believed to be in Cuba. Officials estimated yesterday that perhaps 2000 of these have left, some accompanying the Soviet medium-range missiles that were removed.

The reasons for forming some or most of the remaining personnel into actual troop units, analysts here say, is still unclear, but some conclusion may be offered by the time President Kennedy holds his press conference.

A prime question in Washington is this: Are the Soviet military personnel in Cuba just to help Castro, or to watch him?

American officials indicate confidence that the United States is holding the high bargaining cards in the Cuban

crisis, and there is no sign of American alarm over the prospects.

Although no official would say so, there appeared to be more than coincidence in timing for the developments in New York yesterday. The FBI's announcement of the arrest of four Castro Cubans charged with conspiracy to commit sabotage came almost on the heels of Premier Castro's threat to shoot at American planes flying photographic reconnaissance missions over Cuba.

Diplomatic observers here also noted that just last Tuesday, Cuban security officials claimed they had captured the leader of U. S.-trained saboteurs, and charged that he was the chief operative of the Central Intelligence Agency in Cuba.

The immediate net diplomatic import of these multiple actions is an indication of continuing American-Cuban hostility, at a time when the Soviet Union is publicly taking a conciliatory line.

American officials yesterday examined a statement in calming tones, addressed to the Soviet military by First Deputy Defense Minister Marshal Vasily Chuikov. Writing in Red Star, the Soviet military publication, he stressed the primacy of the Communist Party over the nation's military life. This kind of statement could have been intended to remind the military that they cannot challenge Kremlin decisions so cut back the Soviet military position in Cuba.

The United States is operating on the premise that the Soviet Union probably has decided for the time being to enter a peace phase of strategy, with no immediate pressure on Berlin or other prime points of East-West confrontation.

This premise, however, is subject to almost daily re-evaluation, depending upon Soviet actions in Cuba and elsewhere.

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Saboteurs Here

By GEORGE GRODY
 AND HARRY ALTSHULER

A ring of Fidel Castro's terrorists, plotting to sabotage U. S. defense materials and create panic here, was smashed yesterday by the FBI.

Three men — one of them a newly arrived Cuban United Nations attache — were arrested.

A husband and wife, members of the Cuban U.N. Mission, supplied the ring's weapons and sabotage materials, the FBI said. They could not be arrested because they have diplomatic immunity. The U. S., in angry language that went far beyond the stiff phrases of diplomacy demanded they be recalled immediately.

The plotters trained saboteurs and were under orders to recruit as many as possible. Ten persons have been subpoenaed to appear before a Federal grand jury.

THE PRIME TARGETS of the ring were to be New York City department stores — to ter-

rorize people here and create panic — and the vastly important oil refineries in nearby New Jersey.

Two pistols, three loaded pistol clips, six French-made delayed action incendiary devices, 12 acid-type fuses, three U. S. Army-type handgrenades, and sets of instructions for using the firebombs were seized in a raid.

Arrested were Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, of 240 E. 46th St., the Cuban U.N. attache, who lacks diplomatic immunity because his request for it was still being processed; Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueiro y Cabrera, 22, of 35 Hamilton Pl.; and Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 139 W. 82d St., who operates a jewelry workshop at 242 W. 27th St. where the sabotage materials were secreted.

Also taken into custody as a material witness was a young woman, Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, of 204 E. 25th St. She had been a frequent visitor at

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Garcia's shop, and was arrested in company with Suelro.

Named as conspirators—but not arrested because of their diplomatic status—were Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, the former Elsa Montero, 20, of 265 W. 71st St.

IN A NOTE to the Cuban Legation at the U.N. and to Acting Secretary-General U Thant, the U.S. charged:

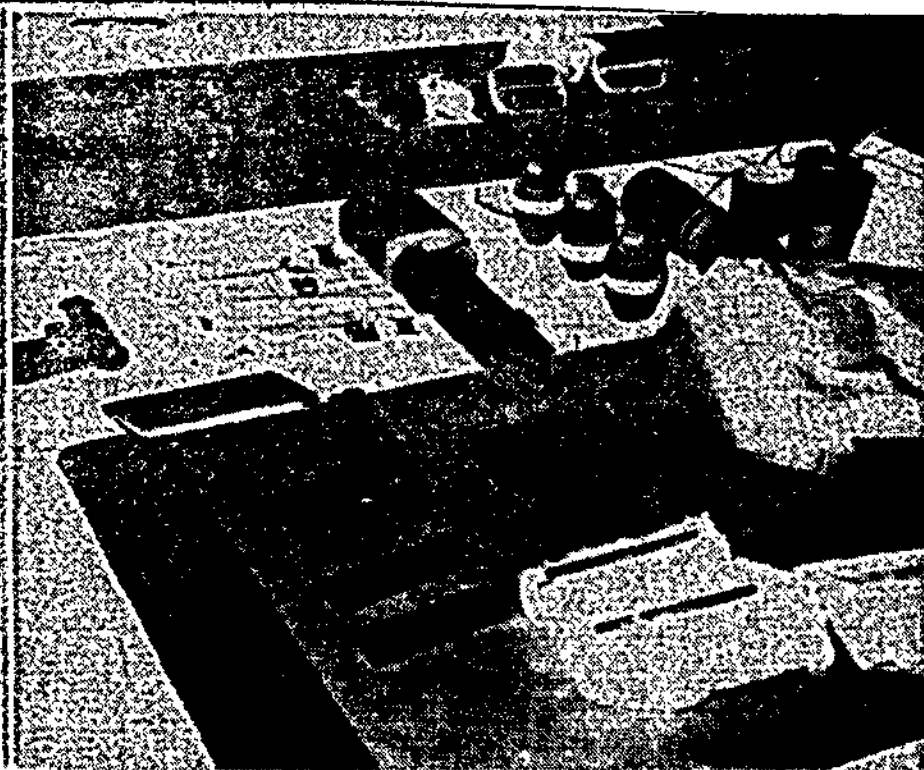
"Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez actively participated as co-conspirators. Their activities are a gross violation of their status as members of a permanent mission to the U.N. The U.S. government considers this criminal activity a most flagrant abuse of the privileges of residence. The permanent mission of Cuba is requested to effect the immediate departure of Jose Gomez Abad and Elsa Montero de Gomez from the United States."



Elsa Gomez Abad . . . named
with mate in conspiracy.



Roberto Santiesteban Casanova . . . is brought to court for arraignment.



These are some of the weapons and explosives seized in Garcia's shop.

(Mirror Photos by Dennis Burke and Dick McEvilly)

Jose Gomez Abad, accused member of Cuban mission.



Marino Antonio Suetro... among those seized by FBI

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Crack Cuban Sabotage

Ring Here

By WILLIAM NEUGEBAUER and JOSEPH McNAMARA
 A Cuban sabotage conspiracy in New York City, "aimed at the heart of the internal security of the United States," was smashed yesterday with the arrest of three men—one a member of the Cuban mission to the UN—and the seizure of an arsenal.

Two other Cuban UN mission members were cited for having supplied arms and explosives to the ring, but they got off the hook because they have diplomatic immunity.

The diplomat under arrest is newly arrived and his application for immunity had not yet been approved.

An angered notice from the United States UN mission to acting Secretary General U. Thant and the Cuban UN mission demanded the immediate ouster of the two protected diplomats—Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife Elsa, 20.

The arraignment of the three accused pro-Castro saboteurs kicked up a diplomatic storm before all were held in a staggering total of \$450,000 bail. The ring also was accused of doing a little spying on the side.

"They unlawfully and willfully conspired to injure and destroy national defense materials, premises and utilities . . . to interfere with and to obstruct national defense," the official charge read.

"It was part of said conspiracy that the defendants and their co-conspirators would obtain information concerning U.S. military and national defense installations and facilities."

Refineries Were Target

FBI sources said the conspirators aimed to blow up large department stores across the country by putting incendiary bombs in air conditioning vents, and plotted to blow up oil and gas refining units in New Jersey.

A phoned bomb threat to a North Jersey oil installation later put police of half a dozen towns on the alert. The alert was later extended across the entire State.

Arrested here in the conspiracy were:

Robert Santiesteban Casanova, 27, of 240 E. 46th St., newly arrived attache at the Cuban mission.

Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueriro y Cabrera, 22, of 35 Hamilton Place, Cuban citizen and treasurer of the Casa Cuba Club. He recently sent his pregnant wife back to Cuba because he "did not want his child to be born an American citizen."

Shop Was Ammo Dump

Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 139 W. 82d St., operator of a costume jewelry manufacturing shop at

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242 W. 27th St., where the arms and explosives were found.

The arms, uncovered in a FBI raid at 8 A. M. yesterday, included six French delayed-action incendiary bombs hidden in a fluorescent light fixture; a dozen detonators for the bombs; a .45



(NEWS photo by Frank Castoral)
Ada Marie Dritsas enters Federal Court.

Army automatic pistol, three U.S. Army-style fragmentation grenades and several clips of ammunition.

The ring extended beyond beyond those arrested, the FBI indicated, with announcement that 10 others are being served subpoenas to appear for testimony.

An FBI spokesman said the

conspirators were training other pro-Castro Cubans in use of the weapons and instructing them in guerrilla warfare.

Later a fourth person, Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, of 204 E. 25th St., was arrested as a material witness. She was with Sueiro at Third Ave. and 24th St. when he was nabbed by FBI agents at 2 A. M. yesterday.

Santiesteban, who arrived here Oct. 3 on the same plane that brought Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to the UN session, had applied last month for diplomatic immunity and privileges. But his application was still being processed when he was arrested.

Had Gun on Him

When agents arrested him Friday night at 10 P. M. in front of 704 Riverside Drive, he had a fully-loaded Mauser automatic pistol and put up a stiff, but brief, fight, the FBI declared.

"He had to be subdued," the FBI said.

He still had vinegar left in him at 10:36 A. M. yesterday, however. When he left the FBI office at 201 E. 69th St., his arms cuffed behind him, he kicked out at a press service photographer. Santiesteban, wearing black raincoat and black suit, sported three heavy welts on the left side of his face, painted red with antiseptic.

John F. Malone, assistant director of the FBI office here, said Gomez and his wife gave the arms to Garcia "to be used."

Had to Act Fast

"It was a question of moving in before they got a chance to use them," Malone stated.

Asked on what info the feds moved, Malone replied that it's "a trade secret" that would be

"detrimental to the security of our country" to divulge.

While the conspirators trained other Pro-Castroites, "no formal school existed and the weapons were not for the purpose of conducting a school," Malone declared.

"The weapons were intended for the commission of sabotage," he added. "Such weapons have been used before in guerrilla warfare."

He noted that pamphlets explaining in English and Spanish how to use the incendiaries for sabotage were found with the arms cache.

That Return Address

The FBI added an interesting note. When the bomb detonators were found in Garcia's jewelry workshop, they were in an envelope bearing the return address of 155 E. 44th St., the address of Cuba's mission to the UN.

When the feds pounced on Santiesteban, he assertedly tried to swallow a written formula for homemade explosives. The recipe called for five ingredients, including nitroglycerine, phosphates and acids.

At the arraignment of the three before U. S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp at noon, Vincent L. Broderick, U. S. attorney for Manhattan district, charged that Santiesteban "was right at the core of the conspiracy."

"And the scope and direction of the conspiracy was aimed at the heart of the internal security of the U. S.," Broderick said.

Broderick noted Santiesteban's arrival on President Dorticos' plane, adding: "This makes it perfectly clear that this man's ties and roots are not in this country but in Cuba."

Broderick therefore asked bail of \$250,000.

This drew a howl from Leonard B. Boudin, of 30 E. 42d St., attorney for the Cuban UN mission. Boudin has represented a long list of Reds and pro-Communies seeking passports before Congressional committees and was himself accused by Secretary of State Dulles at a court hearing in 1955 as having been a member of the Communist Party.

Calls Arrest a Crime

Santiesteban came to these shores "in a diplomatic status" and has diplomatic immunity. Boudin charged heatedly. The man's arrest was a "crime" and Santiesteban had every right to resist," he said.

Boudin figured Santiesteban should be able to leave court on his own recognizance or have a "nominal" bail of \$1,000 set for him.

Broderick replied:

"Here we are dealing with a revolutionary, charged with exercising aggressive acts. The surest way to insure that the man goes back to Cuba is to his nominal bail."

Bishopp agreed, set the \$250,000 figure.

Garcia, a naturalized citizen and father of two, was portrayed

by Broderick as having "played a key role" in the conspiracy.

A Den of Castroites

Broderick said Garcia was treasurer of the Casa Clob at 691 Columbus Ave., a joint frequented by Castroites and those participating in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

This indicated Garcia's ties to "another country" and warranted bail of \$100,000, Broderick said. Garcia's attorney, Stanley Faulkner, of 9 E. 40th St. complained that the bail was excessive. This drew a sharp retort from Commissioner Bishopp:

"If the allegations are true, the \$100,000 bail is too small, in my opinion."

He granted the high bond.

He's College Student

Sueiro, a part-time employee in Garcia's shop and a student at CCNY, was also detained in \$100,000.

Bishopp later remarked that "it's too bad they can't be held without bail."

The defendants were taken to the Federal House of Detention.

The asserted diplomatic immunity of Santiesteban grew out of his having been granted a

diplomatic passport bearing the visa of the U.S. mission to the UN, his attorney said.

But the government contends that the State Department must give final approval on immunity.

According to the government, Gomez, the immune diplomat, entered this country last Dec. 14 as an attache to Cuba's UN mission. His wife also accorded immunity, had come here Aug. 28, 1961. They live at 365 W. 71st St.

Guard Gets Warning

The Jersey alert, although statewide, was centered in the communities of Linden, Florham Park, Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Carteret and Port Reading. All have oil or gas refineries.

A guard at the Humble Oil Co.'s Bayway, Linden, plant, got a phone call: "Your refinery will be bombed today by Cuban revolutionaries."

The other towns were alerted, the alarm later went statewide.

Newark police broadcast to all cars at 1:30 P.M. this message:

"Be on the alert for there of four cars bearing Cuban revolutionaries to refineries in New Jersey."

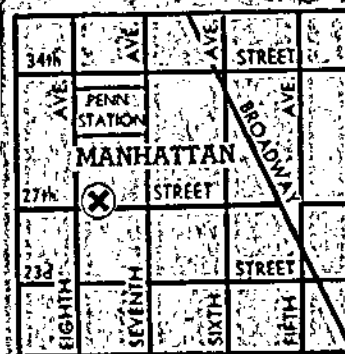


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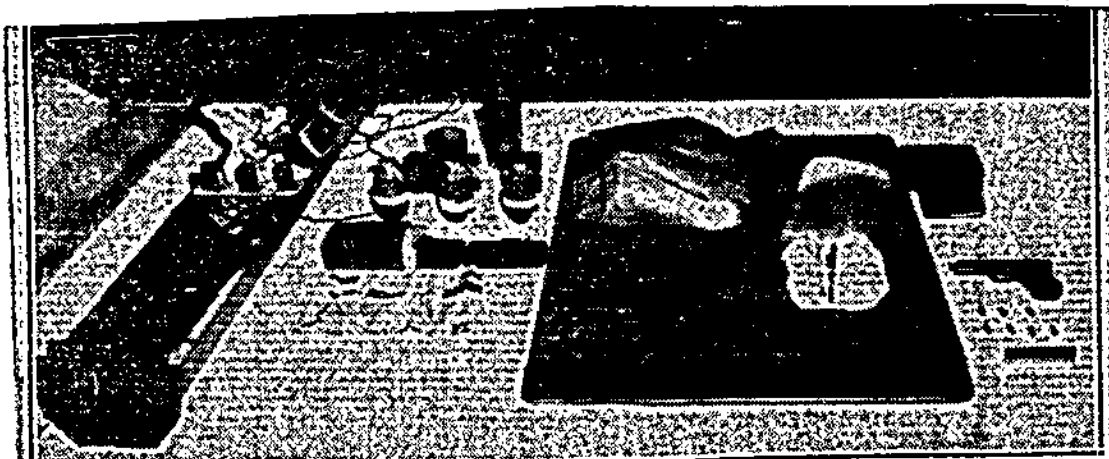
Roberto Santiesteban Casanova in custody at Federal Court.



(NEWS photo by Tom Staffer)
 Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueriro y Cabrera (foto left), and Jose Garcia Orellana, wear handcuffs as they are escorted into Federal Building.



(NEWS map by Staff Artist)
 Arms and explosives were found in shop (X) at 242 W. 27th St.



(NEWS photo by Bob Koller)
 FBI raid netted light fixture, in which incendiary bombs were hidden, hand grenades, pistols and bullets.

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FBI Seizes 3

ProCastro Saboteurs

CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

3 U.N. Aides Listed Among Conspirators

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (UPI)—Fast-moving Federal authorities today smashed a ring of pro-Castro Cubans who allegedly planned a widespread sabotage-terror campaign through two states with explosives supplied by the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

The FBI arrested three leaders, including a newly arrived attache to the Cuban U. N. mission, and said 10 members of their sabotage "school" had been subpoenaed by a New York grand jury.

The FBI said that two other members of the Cuban mission took part in the conspiracy but could not be arrested because of diplomatic immunity.

Ouster of 2 Demanded

At the United Nations, the United States demanded the immediate recall by Cuba of the two diplomats and told Cuba the attache was held for prosecution under U. S. law.

"It was a question of moving in before they had a chance to use the equip-

ment," said John Malone, assistant director in charge of the FBI office here who helped lead the raids.

The agents found hand grenades, incendiary devices, detonators and other sabotage and guerrilla warfare material in a jewelry workshop operated by Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, near busy Pennsylvania Station.

In addition to Garcia, agents picked up Antonio Sueiro Cabrera, 22, treasurer of a Cuban social club, and the U. N. attache, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27.

Both Said to Be Reds

Agents said Garcia and Sueiro were members of the Communist Party.

Also named as conspirators but not arrested because of their diplomatic status were Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, the former Elsa Montero, 20. A Federal complaint said the couple supplied incendiary material and explosives to Garcia.

Santiesteban could not claim diplomatic immunity because he arrived in this country only Oct. 3, and his request for diplomatic status was still being processed.

The sabotage material, Malone said, came from the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

Warrington

Garcia, said to have been active in Premier Fidel Castro's revolution, was identified as a naturalized American citizen.

Agents said the Cubans had lined up 10 saboteurs and had been running schools for them in "private rooms" in the city, where they plotted how to plant bombs in New York City department stores and touch off explosives in gasoline and oil refineries across the Hudson River in New Jersey.

Picked up along with the three men was Marie Dristas, 26, who was held as a material witness.

Agents seized three loaded

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FBI Seizes 3 Cubans as Saboteurs

pistol clips, two pistols, six French delayed-action incendiary devices, 12 acid-type fuses, three U. S. Army hand grenades, and a set of instructions in French and English explaining the detonators and their use.

Most of the sabotage material was found in Garcia's jewelry shop—some of it secreted away in a light fixture. Suerio worked at the shop part-time.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who made the first disclosure of the arrests, said that Santiesteban carried a fully loaded semiautomatic pistol when arrested. Agents said he resisted arrest, and "we had to subdue him." Agents said Santiesteban had "secret explosive formulas" in his possession at the time and tried to swallow them, but agents recovered them.

Santiesteban—described at his arraignment as "the man right at the core of the conspiracy"—arrived in New York last month on the same plane that brought Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to the United Nations.

Statutes Cited
Santiesteban and the two others were charged with violating Federal statutes prohibiting "injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises, or utilities during peacetime" and "acting in the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State."

The first charge carries a penalty of 10 years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine and the second a maximum



ROBERTO CASANOVA

ANTONIO SUEIRO

JOSE ORELLANA

three pro-Castro Cubans held on charges of conspiracy to commit sabotage.

penalty of 10 years and/or a \$5000 fine. Taken before U. S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop, Santiesteban was held in lieu of \$250,000 bail for a hearing Nov. 23.

Garcia and Suerio were ordered held on \$100,000 bail each for grand jury action after they waived preliminary hearings. Miss Dritsas was held on \$25,000 bail as a material witness.

Agents said that Gomez and his wife had been assigned to the Cuban U. N. mission since 1961. Both are attachés and on State Department's list of permanent missions to the United Nations. This accords them diplomatic privileges and immunities.



JOSE ABAD

United Press International

ELSA ABAD

man and wife named in Cuban sabotage plot.

The Terror We Were Spared; How F. B. I. Nipped Cuba Plot

*Cuban sabotage efforts
in the United States*

Saboteurs Had Fire, Grenades To Wound City

Their plans—made in Castro's Cuba—were simple enough: they intended to terrorize the Metropolitan New York area with flames, bullets and bombs.

Net New Yorkers watch across the broad Hudson while an oil refinery exploded into death-dealing, sky-reaching flames—a spectacle to strike dread and fear into every heart.

Toss a hand grenade into a crowded department store—main many set off hysteria and panic, send screaming scared and wounded into the streets of midtown Manhattan.

Set a fast-speeding fire in Wall St.

Use the well-developed techniques of terror on the richest city in the world, the thickest concentrations of people, the biggest buildings, the best-known places: burn and kill and maim, strike in the day, light and in the dark.

It sounds like a bad novel, or a Communist coup somewhere far away. But it wasn't.

It was here, and now, in the heart of Manhattan. It was a Cuban sabotage ring, with weapons and explosives and grenades and incendiary devices.

And it was no wild-eyed, bushy-haired bunch of ineffectual radicals. It was a well-oiled machine—a hard corps of specialists and technicians, a school for intensive training in sabotage. And its heart beat in the official residence of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation moved in on the plot yesterday, collecting saboteurs, TNT, grenades, guns and other paraphernalia of terror (as though they were so many low-

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grade felons with the usual run of notorious equipment.

Arrested: Three men and a woman. Another two have diplomatic immunity as duly accredited representatives of Fidel Castro's Cuba in the United Nations. And until their hash can be settled diplomatically, they presumably can continue to plot surprises for New Yorkers.

It was New York's closest call since 4 Nazi saboteurs landed on Long Island in 1942. But that was wartime. It's peace now; we keep hearing, and the FBI keeps running in spies and other "quaint" types who are operating with diplomatic immunity in New York.

It is expected that considerable feeling will set in regarding the United Nations headquarters here, what with the operations of some of the persons accredited to it.

The Cuban-hatched plan broke up yesterday when the FBI raided a costume jewelry workshop.

One Came With Dorticos. The plot apparently was directed through the Cuban Mission to the United Nations. A short time after the FBI's announcement of the raid and arrests, the United States demanded that two members of the Cuban Mission—Jose Gomez Abad and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez—be expelled from the United States. The Gomezes, according to the FBI, delivered arms to the plotters.

In a note to the UN Secretary General, the United States said one of the arrested men, who is attached to the Cuban Mission, does not possess diplomatic immunity and will be prosecuted.

This man is Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, who arrived at Idlewild from Havana Oct. 3 as a passenger on the plane that

brought President Osvaldo Dorticos to this country. Santiesteban had applied for immunity but his application had not been acted upon.

Meanwhile, subpoenas for appearance before a Federal grand jury were being served yesterday on 10 persons believed to have been lined up as potential saboteurs.

Those arrested yesterday were taken before United States Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp for arraignment on charges of conspiring to sabotage national defense materials and of failing to register as foreign agents. All four were held for a hearing next Friday.

Their names and the amounts of their bail follow:

ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA, 27, attaché at the Cuban Mission; \$250,000.

MARINO ANTONIO ESTEBAN DEL CARMEN SUEIRO Y CARBRERA, 22, of 35 Hamilton Pl.; a Cuban citizen who attended City College and was employed part-time at the jewelry workshop; \$100,000.

JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA, 42, of 139 W. 82d St.; naturalized American citizen; owner of Model-Craft Costume Jewelry Manufacturers at 242 W. 27th St. where the FBI said the arms were found; \$100,000.

ADA MARIE DRISTAS, 28, of 204 E. 25th St.; arrested with Sueiro and held as a material witness; \$25,000.

Santiesteban, who was described as the man at the core of the conspiracy, provided the fireworks in the raid and arrests. The FBI said he fought with their agents and tried to swallow a secret formula for explosives.

At arraignment, he also provided the only issue of legal contention. His attorney said that, despite the official United States position, Santiesteban does have

immunity and should be released.

Santiesteban appeared before the U. S. Commissioner wearing a tan topcoat, scarf and bruises on his face.

As he was taken from the FBI's headquarters at 201 E. 69th St., he kicked an Associated Press photographer—Edward Adams—on the hand. He was put into the back seat of a car between FBI agents where he sat with his head hanging as photographers swarmed outside. But on the ride downtown, "he gave some trouble," the agents said later.

The Cuban's attorney, Leonard B. Boudin, said Santiesteban resisted arrest in defense of his diplomatic immunity.

The arrest came sometime Friday night at an undisclosed place. The FBI said Santiesteban, besides violently resisting, carried a fully loaded Mauser pistol which was on display in the FBI office yesterday.

An agent searched the Cuban's wallet and found a slip of paper on which a formula was written. Santiesteban grabbed the paper and moved as if to put it in his mouth but the agents stopped him and took the paper away. They said it contained a formula for an explosive.

John F. Malone, assistant director in charge of the New York FBI office, said the raids and arrests were made yesterday to prevent the group from using their weapons.

"It was a question of moving in before they had a chance to use the equipment," he said.

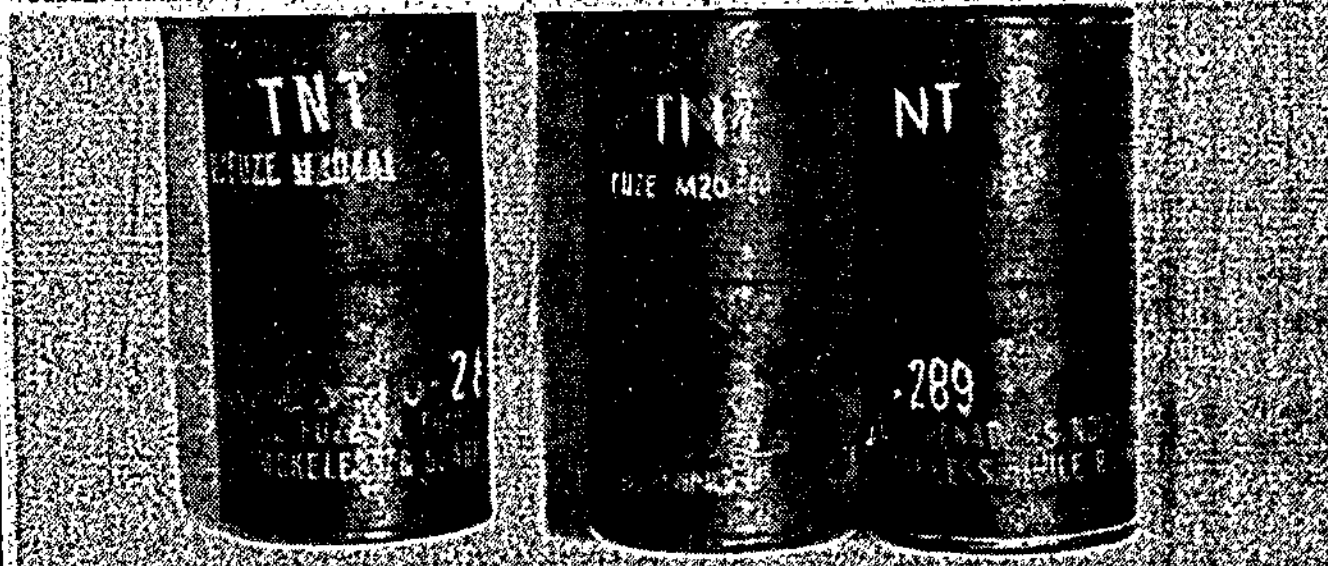
Hand Grenades, Too

The equipment also was displayed on the FBI's conference table. It consisted of two pistols, six incendiary devices, 12 acid-type fuses, three U. S. Army-style fragmentation hand grenades and about six TNT hand grenades.



Herald Tribune—UPI—Associated Press

THEIR PLOT WAS PUNCTURED—Seized by the FBI yesterday: left, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, a new Cuban attache; center, Elsa Gomez Abad, whose husband was also arrested, and right, Jose Garcia Crellana.



Herald Tribune—UPI

THE REAL THING—These TNT grenades were included in the arms horde of the would-be Cuban saboteurs.

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What COULD Have Happened Here

Planned \$100 Million Damage to Oil Refineries

If the FBI had failed to smash a Cuban plot geared to spreading death, terror and destruction in the Metropolitan Area, Government sources said the three arrested saboteurs planned to:

- Destroy national defense materials, sites, and utilities in New York City. The expected result: a loss of valuable offensive and defensive weapons and a downgrading of American prestige among other nations of the world, who would scoff at this country's inability to defend its own soil.

- Blow up gasoline and oil refineries in such North Jersey communities as Linden, Rahway, Cartaret and Bayonne. The expected result: widespread destruction surpassing the \$100,000,000 worth of damage done when pro-Castro saboteurs blew up oil fields in Caracas, Venezuela, last Oct. 29. Death, injury, and general panic among residents would have been by-products of the North Jersey bombings.

- Plant incendiary bombs and smoke devices in the air conditioning systems of New York City's largest department stores. The expected result: terror and panic.

- Train 10 other pro-Castroites in the art of sabotage. These 10 already were undergoing training clandestinely in "private rooms" in New York. The expected result: a stepped-up program of sabotage that in time might completely paralyze the city. The blowing up of bridges and subway facilities, for example, might have been part of the plot for the future.

In order to accomplish these acts the saboteurs had the following arsenal:

- Six French delayed action incendiary devices; 12 acid-type fuses; three Army hand grenades; two pistols; three loaded pistol clips; instructions in French and English explaining the incendiary detonators and their use. In addition, one of the three saboteurs was carrying "secret explosive formulas" which he tried, without success, to swallow.

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ROBERTO S. CASANOVA
Put Up Fight; Had Loaded Pistol



MARINO SUEIRO Y CARRERA
Has Been Identified As a Communist



JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA
Owner of Firm Where Arms were Found

One Is a Member Of UN Delegation

By ALFRED ROBBINS

A Cuban sabotage plot, designed to destroy by fire and explosion military installations, oil storage tanks and public facilities in New York City, was smashed yesterday by the FBI.

Agents arrested three of Castro's Red followers, including a member of the Cuban United Nations delegation, and seized a cache of explosives and incendiary devices stored in a jewelry manufacturing office on W. 27th st.

An FBI spokesman said the plotters were poised to unleash a reign of terror in the Metropolitan Area.

News of the arrests in the subversive plot, flashed to world capitals, brought immediate reaction of shock and a realization that the incident would serve to heat up the current Cuban crisis. But this time the advantage belonged to the United States and its famed Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The world learned that three members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations—two were not arrested because they were protected by diplomatic immunity—had been involved in the deadly plot.

Arrived Here Last Month

The agenda of destruction included the blowing up of oil refineries in North Jersey, the setting off of incendiary bombs and smoke devices in air-conditioning systems of New York City's major department stores, and the throwing of hand grenades into crowds of Christmas shoppers.

"It was a question of moving in before they had a chance to use their equipment," said John Malone, in charge of the New York FBI office.

The FBI also disclosed that 10 other Castro Reds were being trained in the art of sabotage at "private rooms" in New York. All 10 have been subpoenaed by a Federal grand jury.

Identified as the ring-leader of the conspiracy was surly, pugnacious Roberto Santilesteban Casanova, 27, of 240 E. 46th st., the UN attache under arrest. He arrived in this country last Oct. 3, three weeks before the start of the Cuban crisis, aboard the same plane which carried Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos to this country.

Taken in custody Friday night in front of 704 Riverside dr., he put up a violent struggle before he was "subdued" by the FBI agents. He tried to swallow a paper containing "secret explosive formulas" but had to cough it up when the FBI agents worked him over. As photographers closed in on him to get close-up shots of the lumps on his face he aimed a kick at one, but missed.

The two other conspirators trapped in the FBI net were officers in the militant pro-

Castro Casa Cuba Club, at 691 Columbus ave.

Both identified by the FBI as members of the communist party, they are:

Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 135 W. 82d st., owner of Model Craft Jewelry, 242 W. 27th st., where the store of explosives was seized by Federal agents.

Antonio Suerio Cabrera, 22, of 35 Hamilton pl., a part-time employee at Model Craft.

Involved in the conspiracy

also were Jose Gomez Abad, 31, and his wife, Elsa, 28, both of whom serve as attaches to the Cuban UN Mission located at 155 E. 44th St.

Though they escaped arrest by hiding behind the cloak of diplomatic immunity, their immediate recall to Cuba was demanded by the United States Government. They live at 265 W. 71st st., but were incommunicado.

"Their actions were a most flagrant abuse of the privilege of residence in this country," the U.S. demand for recall stated.

Held as a material witness was Ada Marie Dritsas, 26, of 204 E. 25th st. A slim, dark-skinned Cuban, she was picked up at 3d ave. and 24th st. yesterday as she walked along with Suerio.

Smart G-men lodged her in Nassau County Jail at East Meadow, L.I., so news of her arrest would not spread to other conspirators not yet in custody. The plan worked: Garcia was nabbed by FBI agents later as he slept in a loft on W. 20th st.

The only one of the three saboteur armed at the time of arrest was Santilesteban. He carried two fully loaded semi-automatic Mauser, but never got the chance to use them.

INCENDIARY DEVICES

Included in the store of arms seized by the FBI at the Model Craft offices were:

Six French delayed action incendiary devices; 12 acid-type fuses; three U.S. Army hand grenades, two pistols; three loaded pistol clips, instructions in French and English explaining the incendiary detonators and their use.

No dynamite or TNT was found, nor would agent say they were looking for more explosive. But they gave the impression they were.

In describing the Federal raid, James Green, superintendent of the seven-story loft building in which Model Craft was housed, said:

"I heard a lot of noise at the door. They showed their FBI badges, I let them in and they went upstairs."

He said he had never seen anyone other than Garcia enter the premises. He related that the Cuban made occasional visits at night to his shop.

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WELLS BLOWN UP

In making a joint announcement of the arrests in Washington, Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that the purpose of the abortive plot was "to obtain and possess incendiary devices and other explosive materials for the purpose of injuring and destroying national defense materials, premises and utilities in New York City."

A spokesman for the Federal agency said the initial targets for sabotage were the sprawling oil refineries in such North Jersey cities as Rahway, Linden, Carteret and Bayonne.

THREE PRINCIPALS

A pro-Castro conspiracy was launched last Oct. 29 when U.S.-owned oil installations outside Caracas, Venezuela, were blown up with damage of \$100 million.

A second attack on the Venezuelan oil fields was carried out yesterday—and some government agents wondered if this was timed to coincide with the planned reign of terror in New York City and New Jersey.

Mr. Malone linked Gomez and his wife to the plot. They delivered the explosives to Garcia, he said. When asked how the FBI learned of the conspiracy, Mr. Malone answered:

"It's a trade secret. It would be detrimental to the security of our country to give such information."

"Our investigation is continuing. But no other arrests are expected. Immediately. The three arrested are the principals we were after."

Both Garcia and Suerio "have extensive backgrounds of participation in pro-Castro organizations in New York City."

Both were members of the "July 26th Movement," founded by Castro himself more than a decade ago, and both took part in the working of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Garcia was recently elected president of the Casa Cuba Club, where once was hatched a plot to hijack American commercial airliners. Suerio was its treasurer.

NOT IMMUNE

Sanilesteban had been in this country before. He first came here in April, 1957, using a tourist visa. That visa was extended the following December when he stated that he had become a student.

His application for diplomatic status was still being processed at the State Department in Washington, at the time of his capture, and so he was liable to arrest.

At his arraignment in Federal Court at Foley Square before U. S. Comm. Earle N. Bishop, Sanilesteban's attorney claimed that he was held illegally on the ground he carried a diplomatic passport. His plea was futile.

HIGH BAIL SET

Asst. U.S. Atty. Vincent N. Broderick, in asking that bail be set at \$250,000, stated:

"This man is at the heart of the conspiracy which is aimed at the people of New York."

Bail was set at \$250,000 and Sanilesteban, who has a wife and child living in Cuba, will be given a hearing next Friday.

Garcia, who is a naturalized citizen by virtue of service in the United States Army, was held in \$100,000 bail for the grand jury. A resident of this country since 1941, he has a wife and two daughters here.

SENT WIFE HOME

Bond of \$100,000 also was set for Suerio, who attended City College of New York as a non-matriculating student. He is not a citizen and, according to Mr. Broderick, he sent his wife back to Cuba to await the birth of their first child "so the infant would not be born on United States soil."

The Dritsas woman was held in \$25,000 bail as a material witness. Mr. Broderick noted that "her testimony could play an important part in the trial."

The three would-be saboteurs were charged with conspiracy to commit sabotage and violation of the Federal law which prohibits persons other than diplomats from acting as agents of a foreign government. Conviction on both counts could bring maximum sentences of 20

years in prison and/or a \$15,000 fine.

PRAISES FBI WORK

In Washington, Atty. Gen. Kennedy stressed the importance of nipping the sabotage plot before it could come full flower. He said:

"The smashing of the sabotage ring is a continuation of vigilant, dedicated work of the FBI which prevented any foreign-inspired sabotage from being committed in the United States during the second World War and the Korean conflict."

It has been 20 years since a foreign power dared to cripple the United States from within. In April, 1942, eight German saboteurs came ashore on Long Island in a rubber boat launched from a submarine. All were subsequently captured before carrying out their mission, and all were executed under laws related to wartime activities.

The daily activities of Garcia and Suerio are cloaked in mystery. Suerio's neighbors described him as a somewhat shadowy figure who seldom was home. Garcia's wife would say only:

"I just don't believe it." But the facts were there for all to see.



ADA MARIE DRITSAS WITH REPORTERS
Detained As Material Witness in Cuban Sabotage Plot

Journal-American Photo by Charles Carson

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Guard Doubled at N.J. Refineries

Guards at New Jersey oil refineries were doubled yesterday and local and state police invoked special security measures after receipt of a phone threat that a refinery would be blown up.

A GUARD AT THE BAYWAY REFINERY, Linden, got an anonymous call at 1 p.m. in which he was told that because the FBI had broken up a sabotage conspiracy, a carload

of Cubans was en route to blow up his plant.

Bayway, refinery of Humble-Esso, immediately alerted its Florham Park research center, 20 miles distant, and notified Linden police.

Besides Bayway, maximum security measures were put into effect by plants in Elizabeth, Perty, Amboy, Port Reading and Carteret.

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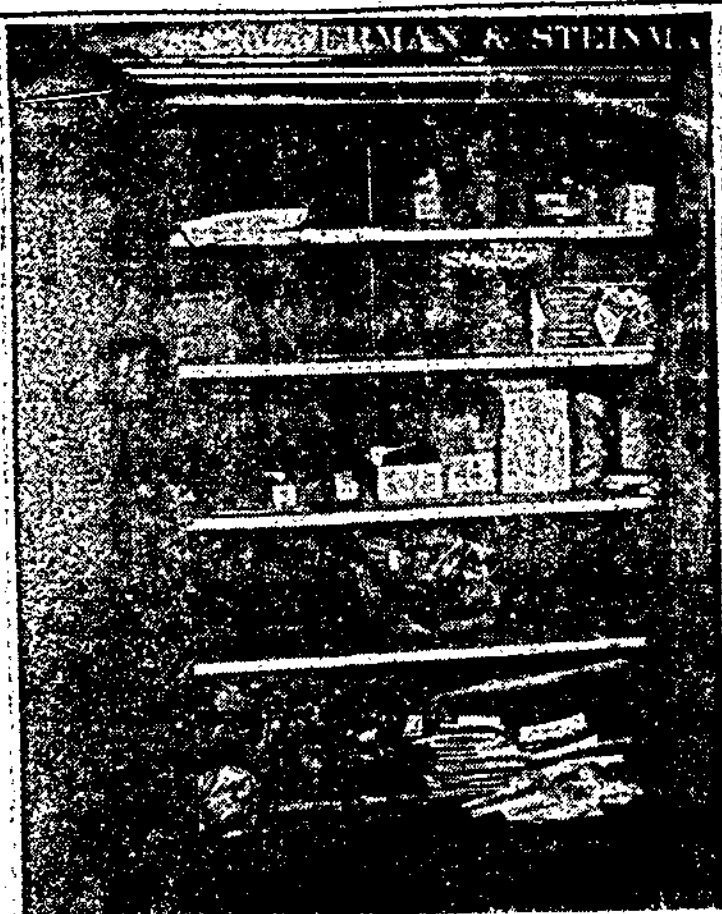
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This is an FBI photo of the safe in Jose Garcia's W. 27th St. workshop where some of the sabotage items were found.



Material witness Ada Maria Dritsas covers up with coat in Federal Court, where she was held in \$25,000 bail.

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N.Y. Bomb Plot By U.N. Cubans

By ANITA EHRLMAN
 Hearst Headline Service
 Special to The Examiner

UNITED NATIONS (N.Y.), Nov. 17.—The FBI Saturday smashed a pro-Castro conspiracy against the United States with the lightning arrest of a member of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations and the disclosure that mission were involved.

Two other men, who are not members of the Cuban delegation to the UN, also were arrested as participants.

Swooping in on a New York lower West Side apartment house, FBI agents seized a small cache of incendiary bombs and hand grenades.

The FBI charged that the weapons were designed for the purpose of "destroying national defense materials, premises and utilities."

NOT IMMUNE

U. S. Ambassador to the U.N. Adlai E. Stevenson immediately demanded that the Cuban delegation deport forthwith the two delegates holding diplomatic immunity—José Gomez Abad and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez.

The third, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, who had not yet been granted diplomatic immunity, would be "subject

to prosecution under U. S. Federal statutes," Stevenson said.

The official Cuban radio said the arrests were "without any foundation."

"The men were arrested merely to erase the bad effect created by the arrest in Cuba of two agents of the Central Intelligence Agency who were hired to dynamite the Matambres mines," it said.

Cuba's U.N. ambassador assailed the arrest of Santiesteban and said the Cuban mission "is asking the United Nations to see that the international agreements on diplo-

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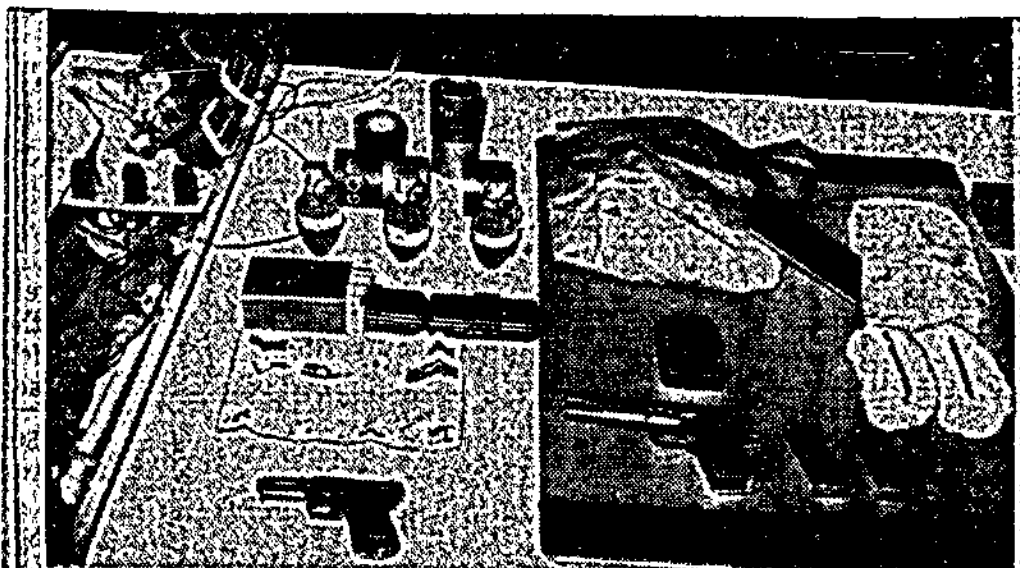
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THE CACHE OF WEAPONS SEIZED FROM PRO-CASTRO CUBANS
arsenal included pistols and hand grenades



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ELSA ABAD

named as conspirator



—Associated Press Wirephoto

ROBERTO CASANOVA

UN attache seized

matic immediately were carried out."

Ambassador Carlos Lechuga also accused the FBI of brutality in its arrest of Santesteban.

The FBI said that when they broke into the apartment Santesteban, armed with a fully loaded Mauser semiautomatic pistol, put up a violent fight. He also unsuccessfully tried to swallow an explosive formula containing five different substances, including nitroglycerine, phosphates and acids, and later kicked a news photographer in the hand when he was being taken to the Federal court house.

The two co-conspirators

arrested were Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueiro y Carbera and Jose Garcia Orellana.

The five Cubans caught red-handed by the FBI were in their 20's as was a woman Ada Marie Prieta, who is being held as a material witness.

Each charge against the conspirators carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in jail and fines up to \$10,000.

Cast of Characters in Cuban Sabotage Plot

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GASANOVA.....

Roberto Santiesteban Casanova (known as Roberto Santiesteban) ringleader of the sabotage operation. Born in Havana June 7, 1935. Received BA degree from Vedado Institute in Cuba and studied law and social science at Havana University. Came here Oct. 3 as attache to Cuban mission to UN, arriving on same plane with Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos. Lived at 240 E. 46th st. Put up fight when seized by FBI. Was carrying pistol. Tried to swallow formula.



CABRERA.....

Marino Antonio Esteban Del Carmen Sueiro y Cabrera (known as Antonio Sueiro) identified as a Communist. Participated in activities of July 26 Movement and Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Born in Havana Jan. 25, 1940. Came here September, 1956. Employed part-time by Modelcraft Costume Jewelry, 242 W. 27th st., where arms cache was found. Treasurer of Casa Cuba Club, a pro-Castro group at 691 Columbus ave. Gave address at 33 Hamilton pl.



ORELLANA.....

Jose Garcia Orellana (known as Jose Garcia) owner and operator of Modelcraft Costume Jewelry Manufacturers. Oldest of accused conspirators — born in Havana April 2, 1920. Came here in early 1940s and is naturalized American citizen. President of pro-Castro Casa Cuba Club, 691 Columbus ave., and active in July 26 Movement, revolutionary society of Fidel Castro. Lived at 139 W. 32d st. with wife and two children. Wife astonished at his arrest.

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ABAD

Jose Gomez Abad (known as Jose Gomez), not under arrest because of diplomatic immunity. Attache of Cuban Permanent Mission to United Nations. In this country since December of last year. Lived at 265 W. 71st st. Details of education not known, but reportedly born in Havana March 14, 1941. Facing quick return to Cuba — United States requesting he be sent home because of participation in conspiracy to commit sabotage. Married to another Cuban Mission employee.



MRS. ABAD

Elsie Montero de Gomez Abad, wife of Cuban UN Mission attache, Jose Gomez Abad. Married in May this year. Employed by Cuban Mission as telephone switchboard operator at mission headquarters, 144 E. 44th st., since August, 1961. Has fluent command of English. Born in Cuba Oct. 2, 1942, but details of education and background not announced by FBI. Date of entry into this country not known. Has diplomatic immunity, but U.S. requests she be sent back to Cuba.



THE CACHE . . . Here's the arsenal of lethal weapons seized by the FBI in the offices of the Modelcraft Costume Jewelry Manufacturers at

212 W. 27th st. The cache includes fragmentary-type hand grenades, automatic pistols, explosives and detonators.

Wirephoto from AP

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HOW FBI FOILED CUBAN WAVE OF TERROR IN N.Y.

B. J. Gigan
W. J. Gigan

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ARRESTED AS CONSPIRATOR—Held in what the FBI calls a plot to sabotage military property and utility installations in New York is Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, an attaché to the Cuban mission to the United Nations. His plea for diplomatic immunity is under study. The United States has asked the recall of two other members of the Cuban mission, a husband and wife (right).—AP Wirephotos. (Other Pictures on Page 2A.)



ELSA MONTERO de GOMEZ
Wife Called Plotter



JOSE GOMEZ ABADA
Diplomat Accused by U.S.

Arrests Smash Sabotage Ring

SPECIAL TO THE DETROIT NEWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—Their plans—made in Castro's Cuba—were simple enough. They intended to terrorize the metropolitan New York area with flames, bullets and bombs.

It was a Communist-run sabotage ring in the heart

of Manhattan with its own midtown school to train others in the uses of destructive terror.

The saboteurs had an arsenal: explosives, grenades, incendiary devices.

The FBI smashed the sabotage ring and the arsenal with key arrests today, and pointed an accusing, revealing finger at the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

This was the plotters' chilling psychological objective.

• Let New Yorkers watch across the Hudson while an oil refinery in New Jersey exploded into death-dealing, sky-reaching flame—a spectacle to strike dread and fear into every heart.

• Toss a hand grenade into a crowded department store—main many, set off hysteria and panic, send screaming scared and wounded into the streets of midtown Manhattan.

• Set a fast-spreading fire in Wall Street.

• Use the well-developed techniques of terror on the richest city in the world, the thickest concentrations of people, the biggest buildings, the best-known places: burn and kill and

main strike in the daylight and in the dark.

It sounds like middle Europe or a bad novel or a Communist coup somewhere far away.

But it was. And it was no wild-eyed, bushy-haired bunch of ineffectual radicals. It was a well-oiled machine—a hard corps of specialists and technicians, a school for training in sabotage.

And its heart beat in the official residence of the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

The FBI moved in on the plot today, collecting saboteurs, TNT, grenades, guns and other paraphernalia of terror, as though they were so many low-grade felons with the usual run of equipment.

CLOSEST CALL SINCE '42

Three men and a woman were arrested. Another two have diplomatic immunity as UN rep-



JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA
Explosives in Shop



MARINO SUEIRO Y CABRERA
Seized in New York

representatives of Fidel Castro's Cuba.

It was New York's closest call since nine Nazi saboteurs landed on Long Island in 1942.

The plan broke up when the FBI raided a costume jewelry workshop.

The plot apparently was directed through the Cuban mission to the UN. A short time after the FBI's announcement of the raid and arrests, the United States demanded that two members of the Cuban mission—Jose Gomez Abada and his wife, Elsa Montero de Gomez—be expelled from the United States. The Gomezes, according to the FBI, delivered arms to the plotters.

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In a note to acting UN Secretary General U Thant, the United States said that one of the arrested men, who is attached to the Cuban mission, does not possess diplomatic immunity and will be prosecuted.

He is Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, who arrived from Havana Oct. 3 as a passenger on the plane that brought President Osvaldo Dorticos to this country. Santiesteban's application for immunity has not been acted upon.

UNDER \$250,000 BAIL

Meanwhile, subpoenas for appearance before a federal grand jury were being served on 10

persons believed to have been lined up as potential saboteurs.

Those arrested were taken before United States Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp for arraignment on charges of conspiring to sabotage national defense materials and of failing to register as foreign agents. All four were held for a hearing next Friday.

Santiesteban's bail was set at \$250,000.

The others and the amounts of their bail follow:

Marino Antonio Esteban del Carmen Sueiro y Cabrera, 27, a Cuban citizen who attended City College and was employed part-time at the jewelry workshop; \$100,000.

Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, naturalized American citizen; owner of Model-Craft costume jewelry manufacturers at 242 W. 27th street, where the FBI said the arms were found; \$100,000.

WITNESSES: FBI MEN

Ada Maria Dristas, 26, arrested with Sueiro and held as a material witness; \$25,000.

Santiesteban, who was described as the man at the core of the conspiracy, provided the only fireworks in the raid and arrests. The FBI said he fought with agents and tried to swallow a secret formula for explosives.

At arraignment, he also provided the only issue of legal contention. His attorney said that, despite the U.S. position, Santiesteban does have immunity and should be released.

As Santiesteban was taken from the FBI's headquarters at 201 E. 69th street, he kicked Associated Press photographer Edward Adams on the hand.

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The Cuban's attorney, Leonard B. Boudin, said Santiesteban resisted arrest in defense of diplomatic immunity.

His arrest came sometime Friday night at an undisclosed place. The FBI said Santiesteban, besides violently resisting, carried a loaded pistol.

An agent searching the

Cuban's wallet found a slip of paper on which a formula was written. Santiesteban grabbed the paper and moved as if to put it in his mouth but the agent stopped him and took the paper away. They said it contained a formula for an explosive.

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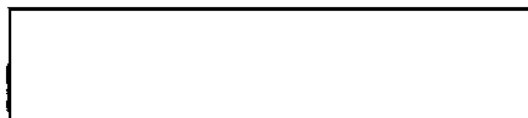
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(FBI)

WASHINGTON--ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY TODAY COMMENDED FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER AND HIS AGENTS FOR "EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE WORK" IN BREAKING A RING OF CUBAN SABOTEURS IN NEW YORK CITY.
 "THE SMASHING OF THE SABOTAGE RING IS A CONTINUATION OF THE VIGILANT, DEDICATED WORK OF THE FBI WHICH PREVENTED ANY FOREIGN-INSPIRED SABOTAGE FROM BEING COMMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN CONFLICT," KENNEDY SAID.

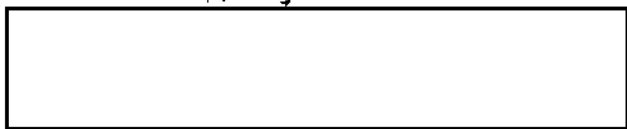
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(SABOTAGE)

WASHINGTON--THREE PERSONS, INCLUDING A MEMBER OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS IN NEW YORK ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT SABOTAGE, ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY SAID TODAY.

KENNEDY SAID THE AGENT ALSO SEIZED A SECRET CACHE OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVE EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THE CACHE HAD BEEN STORED BY PRO-CASTRO CUBANS.

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ADD 1 SABOTAGE, WASHINGTON (UPI-12)

IN ADDITION TO THOSE ARRESTED, TWO MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES ARE NAMED AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSPIRACY.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THE PERSONS ARRESTED WERE ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA, 27, A NEWLY-ARRIVED ATTACHE AT THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS; ANTONIO SUEIRO, 22, NEW YORK CITY, AND JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA, 42, NEW YORK CITY.

HE SAID JOSE GOMEZ ABAD, 21, AND HIS WIFE, ELSA, 20, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ALSO WERE NAMED AS CONSPIRATORS BUT WERE NOT ARRESTED.

THE ARRESTS TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

A FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED BY THE FBI IN NEW YORK CITY YESTERDAY ALLEGES THAT THEY DELIVERED INCENDIARY DEVICES AND OTHER EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL TO JOSE GARCIA.

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ADD 2 SABOTAGE, SASHINGTON

AGENTS SAID CASANOVA WAS ARMED WITH A FULLY LOADED MAUSER SEMI AUTOMATIC PISTOL WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED.

THEY SAID HE VIOLENTLY RESISTED ARREST AND IT WAS NECESSARY FOR AGENTS TO SUBDUE HIM."

CASANOVA HAD "SECRET EXPLOSIVE FORMULAS" IN HIS POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, AGENTS SAID. THEY SAID HE TRIED TO SWALLOW THESE FORMULAS BUT THERE WERE RECOVERED BY THE AGENTS.

JOSE GOMEZ JOINED THE CUBAN U.N. MISSION IN DECEMBER, 1961. HIS WIFE, THE FORMER ELSA MONTERO MALDONADO, WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CUBAN MISSION IN AUGUST, 1961. BOTH ARE ATTACHES AND ARE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LIST OF MEMBERS OF PERMANENT MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ENTITLED TO DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.

HOOVER SAID ROBERTO AND SANTIESTEBAN ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON OCT. 3, 1962, ABOARD THE SAME PLANE AS CUBAN PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS. THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTED DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND IMMUNITIES FOR SANTIESTEBAN LATE LAST MONTH. THE REQUEST WAS STILL BEING PROCESSED--AND THE DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND IMMUNITIES HAD NOT BEEN GRANTED--AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST BY FBI AGENTS.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THE THREE ARRESTED MEN ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE TWO FEDERAL STATUTES. ONE PROHIBITS INJURY TO OR DESTRUCTION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE MATERIALS, PREMISES OR UTILITIES DURING PEACETIME. THE OTHER BARS PERSONS OTHER THAN DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICERS OR ATTACHES FROM ACTING IN THE UNITED STATES AS AGENTS OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

VIOLATION OF THE FIRST STATUTE IS PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM OF 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND A \$10,000 FINE.

THE OTHER CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND A \$5,000 FINE.

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ADD 3 SABOTAGE, WASHINGTON

KENNEDY SAID THE CONSPIRATORS HAD A LARGE CACHE OF WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVE EQUIPMENT AND INCENDIARY DEVICES WITH WHICH THEY PLANNED TO INJURE AND DESTROY "NATIONAL DEFENSE MATERIALS, PREMISES AND UTILITIES" IN NEW YORK.

THE GROUP ALSO CONSPIRED TO "GATHER INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATION," KENNEDY SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WERE RECRUITING AS MANY PRO-CASTRO CUBANS AS POSSIBLE TO AID IN THEIR PLANS, KENNEDY SAID.

THE CONTRABAND EQUIPMENT SEIZED BY FBI AGENTS INCLUDED HAND GRENADES, INCENDIARY DEVICES, DETONATORS AND OTHER ITEMS GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA WARFARE.

THE CACHE WAS STORED IN A WORKSHOP OPERATED BY GARCIA.

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ADD 4 SABOTAGE, WASHINGTON

HOOVER SAID THE THREE ARRESTED MEN WOULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY BEFORE
A U.S. COMMISSION IN NEW YORK.

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ADD 5 SABOTAGE, WASHINGTON
 HOOVER SAID FBI AGENTS ALSO DETAINED ADA MARIE DRITSAS, 26, NEW
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 TODAY AT 3RD AVENUE AND 24TH STREET IN NEW YORK IN THE COMPANY OF
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(SKETCHES)

WASHINGTON--THE FBI RELEASED THE FOLLOWING THUMBNAIL SKETCHES ON CUBANS IT SAID WERE INVOLVED IN A SABOTAGE CONSPIRACY IN NEW YORK:
 ARRESTED

ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA (COMMONLY KNOWN AS ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN)--BORN JUNE 7, 1935, IN HAVANA, ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 3, 1962, AS AN ATTACHE AT THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. SANTIESTEBAN CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED THE B.A. DEGREE AT VEDADO INSTITUTE IN CUBA AND TO HAVE STUDIED LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA.

ANTONIO SUEIRO (TRUE NAME: MARINO ANTONIO ESTEBAN DEL CARMEN SUEIRO Y CABRERA)--BORN AT MARIANAO, HAVANA, JAN. 25, 1940; MARRIED, RESIDES AT 35 HAMILTON PLACE, NEW YORK CITY. ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER, 1956. HE IS A FORMER HABENDASHERY STORE SALESMAN AND CLAIMS TO BE EMPLOYED PART-TIME BY MODEL-CRAFT COSTUME JEWELER MANUFACTURERS, A FIRM OWNED AND OPERATED BY JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA. IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS TREASURER OF THE CASA CUBA CLUB IN NEW YORK, SUEIRO HAS PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES OF THE JULY 26TH MOVEMENT AND THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA (COMMONLY KNOWN AS JOSE GARCIA--BORN IN HAVANA, CUBA, APRIL 2, 1920. GARCIA CAME TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN THE 1940'S AND IS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN. HE RESIDES AT 139 WEST 32ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. GARCIA IS OWNER-OPERATOR OF MODEL-CRAFT COSTUME JEWELER MANUFACTURERS, 242 WEST 27TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY--THE PREMISES WHERE THE SECRET CACHE OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES WAS SEIZED. IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE CASA CUBA CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE JULY 26TH MOVEMENT.

PARTICIPANTS

JOSE GOMEZ ABAD (COMMONLY KNOWN AS JOSE GOMEZ)--GOMEZ REPORTEDLY WAS BORN MARCH 14, 1941. HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE U.N., SINCE DECEMBER, 1961. GOMEZ MARRIED ANOTHER CUBAN UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYEE, ELSA MONTERO DE GOMEZ ABAD, IN MAY, 1962. THEY LIVE AT 265 WEST 71ST STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

ELSA MONTERO MALDONADO DE GOMEZ ABAD--BORN IN CUBA OCT. 2, 1942. SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, 155 EAST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, SINCE AUGUST, 1961, AND WORKED AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, JOSE GOMEZ ABAD, RESIDE AT 265 WEST 71ST STREET, NEW YORK CITY. THEY WERE MARRIED IN MAY, 1962.

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CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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ADD SABOTAGE, NEW YORK (UPI-74)

U.S. COMMISSIONER EARLE N. BISHOPP ORDERED THE FOUR HELD IN HIGH BAIL FOR A HEARING NOV. 23.

U.S. ATTORNEY VINCENT L. BRODERICK DEPICTED SANTIESTEBAN AS "RIGHT AT THE CORE OF THE CONSPIRACY" AND GARCIA AS "A KEY TO THE CONSPIRACY." BISHOPP SET SANTIESTEBAN'S BAIL AT \$250,000, GARCIA AND SUEIRO'S AT \$100,000 EACH AND MISS DRITSAS' AT \$25,000.

SANTIESTEBAN'S ATTORNEY, LEONARD B. BOUDIN, PLEADED THAT HIS CLIENT SHOULD BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY BUT BISHOPP REFUSED AFTER BRODERICK STATED THAT HIS RELEASE WOULD BE "THE SUREST WAY TO INSURE THAT THIS MAN WOULD GO BACK TO CUBA."

"WE ARE DEALING WITH A MAN WHO IS A REVOLUTIONARY AND EXERCISING AGGRESSIVE ACTS," THE COMMISSIONER SAID.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE CUBAN U.N. MISSION THIS MORNING THAT SANTIESTEBAN "DOES NOT POSSESS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER U.S. FEDERAL STATUTES."

THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDED IMMEDIATE RECALL TO CUBA OF THE GOMEZ COUPLE BECAUSE "THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE A GROSS VIOLATION OF THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF A PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

BRODERICK DESCRIBED THE SCOPE AND DIRECTION OF THE CONSPIRACY AS "AIMED AT THE HEART OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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CORRECTION:

IN SABOTAGE, NEW YORK (UPI-74) 4TH PGH STARTING: THE ARRESTS WERE
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UPI-74

(SABOTAGE)

NEW YORK--FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARRESTED THREE PRO-CASTRO CUBANS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING A VAST SABOTAGE AND TERROR CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

AN FBI SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK INDICATED THE PLOTTERS WERE READY TO ACT WHEN ARRESTED.

ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY IDENTIFIED ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED AS ROBERTO SANTIESTEBAN CASANOVA, 27, A NEWLY ARRIVED ATTACHE AT THE CUBAN U.N. MISSION. HE SAID TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN MISSION PARTICIPATED IN THE CONSPIRACY BUT COULD NOT BE ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN GRANTED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

THE ARRESTS WERE CARRIED OUT BY FBI AGENTS WHO FOUND HAND GRENADES, INCENDIARY DEVICES, DETONATORS AND OTHER ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA WARFARE IN A JEWELRY WORKSHOP OPERATED BY ONE OF THE ARRESTED MEN, JOSE GARCIA ORELLANA, 42, OF 135 WEST 82ND ST., NEAR PENNSYLVANIA STATION. SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS SECRETED IN A LIGHTING FIXTURE AT THE WORKSHOP.

FBI SOURCES HERE SAID THE CONSPIRATORS PLANNED TO PLANT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND OTHER AREAS OF LARGE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORES AND IN GASOLINE AND OIL REFINERIES IN NEW JERSEY.

"IT WAS A QUESTION OF MOVING IN BEFORE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO USE THE EQUIPMENT," SAID JOHN MALONE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE NEW YORK FBI OFFICE.

THE THIRD MAN ARRESTED WAS ANTONIO SUEIRO CABRERA, 22, (OF 35 HAMILTON PLACE) TREASURER OF THE CASA CUBA CLUB, A CUBAN SOCIAL CLUB IN NEW YORK, AND A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE AT GARCIA'S SHOP, MODEL CRAFT JEWELRY (242 WEST 27TH ST.). THE FBI SAID HE AND GARCIA ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ALSO NAMED AS CONSPIRATORS BUT NOT ARRESTED DUE TO THEIR DIPLOMATIC STATUS WERE JOSE GOMEZ ABAD, 21, AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER ELSA MONTERO, 20, (OF 265 WEST 71ST ST.). A FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED HERE CHARGED THAT THE GOMEZES DELIVERED INCENDIARY DEVICES AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL TO GARCIA.

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MALONE SAID THE SABOTAGE MATERIAL "CAME FROM THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

ONLY GARCIA WAS IDENTIFIED AS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN. THE FBI SAID THE GROUP HAD BEEN OPERATING A SABOTAGE SCHOOL IN "PRIVATE ROOMS" IN NEW YORK. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE CUBANS HAD LINED UP 10 SABOTEURS, ALL MEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNDER SUBPENA BY A NEW YORK GRAND JURY. THE 10 WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED.

GARCIA WAS SAID BY THE FBI TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO'S 26TH OF JULY MOVEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION HAS A BRANCH IN NEW YORK BUT IT HAS BEEN DORMANT IN RECENT MONTHS AFTER A LONG HISTORY OF STREET TANGLES WITH ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS.

THE THREE MEN AND ADA MARIE DRITSAS, 26, A PRETTY BRUNETTE HELD AS A MATERIAL WITNESS, WERE TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE ON FOLEY SQUARE FOR ARRAIGNMENT THIS MORNING. THE MEN WERE HANDCUFFED.

MALONE SAID NO OTHER ARRESTS WERE EXPECTED "MOMENTARILY."
"THE THREE ARRESTED ARE THE THREE PRINCIPALS WE WERE AFTER," HE SAID.

THE FBI SAID THE MATERIAL SEIZED INCLUDED THREE LOADS PISTOL CLIPS, TWO PISTOLS, SIX FRENCH DELAYED ACTION INCENDIARY DEVICES, 12 ACID-TYPE FUSES, THREE U.S. ARMY HAND GRENADES, AND A SET OF INSTRUCTIONS IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH EXPLAINING THE INCENDIARY DETONATORS AND THEIR USE.

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Here Is Dramatic Story Of Saboteurs' Capture

Armed FBI Agents Struck Swiftly, Seized Cubans and Explosives

By JERRY O'LEARY, Jr.

Star Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—Fifty FBI agents won a battle in the cold war on the streets of Manhattan this morning.

Hours before, they had received a final briefing. They were to be the first of this country's security forces to face foreign saboteurs on American soil since German groups landed on Long Island, and Florida in 1942.

They had gathered on the tenth floor of their headquarters at 201 East Sixty-ninth street late Friday afternoon.

Their assignment was to arrest a gang of pro-Castro terrorists before the group could carry out a plan to use hand grenades and incendiary bombs in some of New York's busiest department stores. They looked like neatly dressed commuters.

The agents were intense in their assignment because they live here.

They felt and said that if they failed to intercept the gang their own wives and children might be in any of the city's big stores when the grenades went off and the incendiaries began to burn.

Tall, gray-haired Assistant FBI Director John F. Malone and his assistants carefully briefed the younger men.

Washington officials of the FBI, including Director J. Edgar Hoover from his hospital room at George Washington University, were in constant touch with the task force of agents.

The cache of explosives, grenades and detonators, the agents were told, had been located and they were in a race with time to seize the plotters before the Cubans could act.

The men, armed with their service revolvers, went down the elevators into their radio-equipped cars and spread over New York.

Some of them took stations along Riverside drive, where apartments tower against the Hudson River skyline. Others drove to the squalid tenement areas of the lower West Side where Spanish is a more common language than English.

More than 15 places in the darkened city, the FBI agents parked their cars and sat waiting for the appearance of men whose faces they knew but whose intentions were, for the moment, uncertain.

The first action came at 9:40 o'clock Friday night.

Eight agents were posted in front of a gray stone, fading apartment house known as the Cornwell Annex, at 604 Riverside drive. Some were in cars. Others hid in arcways and one FBI man was across the street in a park more normally frequented by boys and girls.

At that moment, the double doors of the apartment opened and onto the sidewalk stepped Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, a stocky Cuban newly arrived at the United Nations as an attaché on a plane bearing Castro's puppet president, Osvaldo Dorticos.

Resists Arrest

Roberto, as the FBI referred to him, was the ringleader of the plot in the estimation of the agents.

He was not taken easily.

"There he is," shouted the agent who knew Roberto best from days of surveillance. At the signal, the others closed in.

One FBI man grabbed Roberto's arm. The Cuban reacted by biting him on the hand. Then he fought wildly as the other FBI agents moved into subdue him.

He yelled in Spanish and English: "Diplomatico! Diplomatico!"

In his belt they found a loaded .765 Mauser pistol. Roberto's efforts to reach the pistol and to swallow a piece of paper were fruitless. In the scuffle, he was bruised on his head.

Crowd Gathers

The piece of paper he tried to swallow turned out to be a formula for the manufacture of explosives.

The agents quickly handcuffed Roberto's hands behind him and hustled him into a car. Crowds were beginning to gather. He was driven to headquarters on the East Side and word went out over the radio that he had been arrested.

But there remained the explosives, and there were other Cubans in the plot. At a dozen locations over New York, the FBI men increased their vigilance.

At 1:30 a.m., the second arrest took place at the usually busy corner of Twenty-fifth street and Third Avenue on the East Side. There, the agents had spotted a car belonging to Marino Antonio Esteban Del Carmen Suerio y Cabrera, 22, and they had stalked it out.

Seems Arrest

Tony was an odd-job man, very tall for a Cuban, and a married man. When the FBI agents leaped from their vantage points, he offered no resistance and he proved to be unarmed.

Meanwhile, a whole task force of agents was camped in the block where Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, had a costume jewelry business on the sixth floor of a building at 242 West Twenty-seventh street.

It was here, the FBI believed, that the cache of grenades and explosives was hidden. They had a search warrant but couldn't serve it all night because no one showed up.

The break came when a pair of agents managed to convince Garcia's petite brunette wife that she and their two daughters would be better off if he were in custody.

She gave the agents the address of a friend of her husband and, at 8:15 o'clock this morning, the agents went there. They found Garcia asleep in what is called a "loft" in New York, and arrested him in bed. He was not armed and offered no resistance.

Then, with Garcia in their custody, the FBI men moved in on the suspected location of the explosives.

They took Garcia's brother,

an entirely innocent man, they believe, with them. They rode with the agents up the elevator to the locked door of the Model Craft Custom Jewelry Co. and opened the door. He also opened the safe in which he was sure the FBI would find nothing.

Inside they found a .45-caliber pistol of the kind used by the United States Army. They also found 13 cigar-shaped detonators such as are needed to set off more inert explosives. The detonators were wrapped in cotton and the agents handled them carefully. In the cluttered shop, the agents found what they were looking for—the explosives. They found the stuff in a metal light fixture, some of it wrapped in paper.

The fixture, intended to be emplaced on a ceiling, contained three fragmentation hand grenades in their cardboard containers and wrapped in tape. It also contained seven small incendiary devices, also of the type used by the American Army.

Everything was removed to the FBI building where Roberto, Tony and Garcia were being fingerprinted, photographed and questioned.

The agents in charge of the operation then lodged formal charges of conspiracy to commit sabotage and failure to register as foreign agents against the three men. They also took into custody as a material witness a 22-year-old Cuban woman, Ada Diteas.

Two members of the Cuban mission to the United Nations were named as being involved in the conspiracy but not arrested. They are Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20. The Federal complaint alleges that they delivered the incendiary devices and explosives to Garcia.

Although Jose Gomez and his wife are immune from arrest because of their diplomatic status, Roberto is not because the request to grant him diplomatic status is still being processed by our State Department. Roberto's arrest stands despite the fact that he had in his possession a "Pasaporte Diplomatico" and a U. N. identification card. He also had the loaded Mauser.

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Roberto, the FBI said, is a native of Havana, and previously had come here as a visitor and student.

Garcia and Tony Suelro have extensive backgrounds as pro-Castro organization members in New York. Garcia, a naturalized American citizen, recently was elected president of the Casa Cuba Club in New York, a pro-Castro outfit. The FBI said the place at 691 Columbus Avenue was frequented by Castro adherents.

Tony is treasurer of the Casa Cuba group and was a part-time employee of Garcia in the costume jewelry shop.

It was past 11 o'clock yesterday morning when the last Cuban was taken away from the FBI headquarters to be arraigned before a United States Commissioner.

By noon, the FBI men were no longer so neat nor so well groomed. They needed shaves. But they were no longer tense. They walked out of the building to their cars to go home to their families and try to sleep.



Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, is handcuffed as he leaves the FBI office in New York yesterday. He was one of three Cubans arrested as a member of a sabotage conspiracy against the United States. The FBI said it seized a secret cache of weapons and explosives.



Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, newly arrived attache at the Cuban mission to the United Nations, leaves the FBI office at New York after his arrest.—AP Wirephoto.



JOSE GOMEZ ABAD



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FBI Uncovers Explosives and Arms Cache

Member of U. N. Delegation Among Trio Held in Plot

By the Associated Press

The FBI announced today seizure of a secret cache of weapons and explosives equipment from pro-Castro Cubans in New York. Three persons, including a member of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, were arrested on charges including conspiracy to commit sabotage.

The FBI said those arrested were:

Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, a newly arrived attache at the Cuban mission to the United Nations; Antonio Suelro, 22, of 35 Hamilton place, New York; and Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, of 1139 West Eighty-second street, New York.

Two other members of the Cuban mission to the United Nations involved in the conspiracy have not been arrested.

Had Loaded Pistol

A Federal complaint filed by the FBI in New York yesterday alleges that they delivered incendiary devices and other explosive materials to Jose Garcia, the FBI said.

The newly arrived Cuban United Nations mission member, Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, had a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol on his person when he was arrested, the FBI said.

He violently resisted arrest and it was necessary for agents to subdue him. He additionally had secret explosive formulas in his possession which he tried to swallow at the time of apprehension, the announcer said. These were recovered by the FBI.

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Three persons, including a member of the Cuban mission to the United Nations, have been arrested by FBI agents in New York on charges of conspiring to commit sabotage, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said today.

Mr. Kennedy said the agent also seized a secret cache of weapons and explosive equipment. He said the cache had been stored by pro-Castro Cubans.

In addition to those arrested, two members of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations are named as participants in the conspiracy.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the persons arrested were Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, a newly-arrived attache at the Cuban Mission to the UN; Antonio Sueiro, 22, New York City, and Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, New York City.

He said Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, both members of the Cuban Mission to the UN, also were named as conspirators but

were not arrested. The arrests took place last night and early today in New York City.

A federal complaint filed by the FBI in New York alleges that they delivered incendiary devices and other explosive material to Jose Garcia.

Agents said Casanova was armed with a fully loaded Mauser semi-automatic pistol when he was arrested. They said he violently resisted arrest and it was necessary for agents to subdue him.

Casanova had "secret explosive formulas" in his possession at the time of his arrest, agents said. They said he tried to swallow these formulas but they were recovered by the agents.

The FBI director said the three arrested men are charged with conspiring to violate two Federal statutes. One prohibits injury to or destruction of national defense materials, premises or utilities during peacetime. The other bars persons other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches from acting in the U. S. as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the State Department.

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Memorandum*9*
TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN - JUNE

DATE: November 13, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Wannall

Mr. Dunn

Mr. J. D. Donohue

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
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On November 9 and 10, 1962, ASAC Schmit, NYO, advised that
[REDACTED] had been instructed to secure a place [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Schmit advised that [REDACTED]

Schmit requested that the Bureau [REDACTED]

Schmit advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Details concerning the proposed meeting and
the circumstances [REDACTED] were
discussed telephonically with Departmental Attorney Thomas K. Hall on
11-10-62 and Mr. Hall advised that in his opinion, [REDACTED][REDACTED] Hall advised that he believed
it would be preferable [REDACTED][REDACTED] Hall, however, advised
that [REDACTED]The results of my discussion with Mr. Hall were furnished to
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For information. It is noted that plans for the meeting on the evening of 11-12-62 were subsequently cancelled.

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Reference is made to the letter dated December 20, 1955, from the then Attorney General, entitled "The Use of Technical Surveillances on Convicted Subjects Whose Cases are on Appeal."

Our letter in captioned matter dated November 19, 1962, advised that Leonard Bondin was the attorney representing

[redacted] who was arrested by our New York City Office on November 16, 1962, in connection with proposed Cuban sabotage efforts; he is being held under \$250,000 bond.

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From: Director, FBI

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 21, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Dunn
- 1 - Mr. Evans

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE
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Attorney Leonard Boudin is representing

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

RE: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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however, it is felt that we should obtain the views of the Attorney General in this regard. (Subject being held under \$250,000 bond at present.)

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve,

(1) The attached letter will be sent to the Attorney General, with copies for the Deputy Attorney General and the Internal Security Division

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN - JUNE DATE: November 26, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Evans
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Mr. D. E. Moore
Mr. Wannall
Mr. J. D. Donohue
Mr. Dunn

SUBJECT: CUBAN SABOTAGE EFFORTS IN
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We advised that in the interest of national security, we felt these surveillances should be continued and asked for the Attorney General's comments. We did advise that our New York Office had been instructed that the personnel handling the above surveillances should not monitor or record any conversations between the attorneys in this case or between subject [REDACTED] attorney, Leonard Boudin.

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AAG Yeagley called at 11:00 AM today to advise that the Department agreed with our position in this matter that the coverage should be maintained in the interest of national security. He requested, however, that we go further and request personnel handling this coverage to disregard any conversation involving Attorneys Leonard Boudin, [REDACTED]. He also requested that the United States Attorney's office, Southern District of New York, be advised of our coverage in this matter and of the way we are handling it. I asked Mr. Yeagley to confirm this in writing and he said this would be done.

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ASAC Schmit, NYO, was contacted and instructed as indicated above with regard to our coverage and advising the USA's office.

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